

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Light to moderate winds, continued fine, with frost at night.

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## Atlantic Storm Endangers Lives of 150 RESCUERS GO TO AID OF STEAMER AND ISLANDERS

Ss. Rosalind, With Seventy-five Persons Aboard, Drifts 100 Miles Northeast of Sable Island; On Island Off Halifax Harbor Seventy-five Await Party Sent to Take Them Off; Highest Tide in Fifty Years Along Nova Scotia Coast; Big Storm Also Causes Heavy Losses on New England Coast.

Halifax, N.S., March 5.—There was grave danger by sea and land for some 150 persons as an easterly winter gale, accompanied by the highest tide remembered in fifty years, was blowing itself out to-day. As assistance from the shore was made ready for relief of the seventy-five sea-beleaguered residents of Devil's Island, at the entrance to Halifax Harbor, when subsidence of wind and tide should permit, word reached the city that the steamship Rosalind, bound from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Halifax and New York with passengers, was wallowing helplessly, without a propeller, in the Atlantic, 100 miles northeast of Sable Island.

A brief message from Captain R. Keane to the ship's agents here, reporting the loss of the Rosalind's single propeller in a heavy sea, contained all the information as to her plight received in Halifax. No federal government steamer was available to go to her assistance. The Lady Laurier, on busy duty, is storm-bound at Shelburne, and the Stanley, which has been ice-breaking at North Sydney, is likewise held in port. Furness-Withy officials, however, wireless the liner Newfoundland, nearing St. John's from Halifax, to go to the disabled steamer's assistance.

The exact number of passengers on board the Rosalind is unknown here, though it is known twenty are booked for Halifax. The total of passengers and crew probably is about seventy-five.

**DESTROYED BY SEAS**  
From Eastern Passage, near the entrance to the Halifax harbor, word of devastation. There the fog alarm was out of order, the side was practically blown out of the lighthouse and the keeper's house.

At Chebucto Head, families were being moved to higher land until the tide and wind should recede.

**LIGHTHOUSE DAMAGED**  
From the lightkeeper at Meagher's Beach, also near the entrance to the Halifax harbor, word of devastation. There the fog alarm was out of order, the side was practically blown out of the lighthouse and the keeper's house.

**M.P. SETTLES  
DAMAGE SUIT  
IN VANCOUVER**  
Canadian Press  
Vancouver, March 5.—Settlement has been made by Wilfred F. Hanbury, M.P. for Burrard, of a \$217 judgment obtained against him in the county court here by John Greed, house decorator. It is announced. No steps therefore will be taken under an order made by Judge H. B. Ruggles committing the defendant to jail for ten days.

Although the order was made, it had not been executed. The defendant's parliamentary immunity protected him from the process for a considerable time before and after the approaching session of the House of Commons, set to begin March 12.

## SIX M.P.'S OF VANCOUVER ASKED TO QUIT

Central Conservative Executive Wants Conservative Members to Resign

Vancouver, March 5.—A resolution demanding the resignations of the six Vancouver members of the British Columbia Legislature, was passed at a meeting of the Central Conservative executive of Vancouver yesterday evening, according to reports in party circles.

The motion came as the climax of severe criticism of the Conservative Government and followed one expressing non-confidence in the government.

The six Vancouver members are: Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio; Hon. W. C. Shelly, President of the Executive Council; William Dick, Thomas H. Kirk, Col. Nelson Spencer and G. A. Walkem.

**MOSCOW TRIAL  
DELAYS CONGRESS**  
Moscow, March 5.—The All-Union Congress of Soviets, which was to have begun to-day, has been postponed until Saturday, apparently so as not to interfere with the trial of fourteen Mensheviks now in progress here.

More than a thousand delegates already are here for the congress.

**GREAT THROG  
OF JOBLESS NOW  
IN SOUTH CHINA**  
Hongkong, March 5.—Repatriation of more than 400,000 Chinese laborers from the Straits Settlements has created an unemployment situation in this city and Canton unparalleled in modern times. There is little between them and starvation.

Thrown out of work by slumps in tin and rubber on the Malay Peninsula, these jobless Chinese were deported to their own country by the British authorities at Singapore.

**PRINCE RUPERT DEATH**  
Prince Rupert, B.C., March 5.—Miss Margaret West, sister of Dr. John A. West of Vancouver, died here to-day after a long illness.

**SAILORS TAKE  
TO BOATS WHEN  
TUG GOES DOWN**  
Woods Hole, Mass., March 5.—A radio message received at the U.S. coastguard station here to-day said the tug Roger C. Sullivan, out of New York, had sunk off the Hen and Chickens Lightship early to-day. The crew of twelve had taken to lifeboats and rowed to the lightship. The men later were reported transferred to a dredge, which was taking them to New Bedford.

**DEFICIT DELAYS PRAIRIE-B.C.  
COAST AIR MAIL EXTENSION**  
Ottawa, March 5.—Plans of the Bennett Cabinet for extensions of the air mail service which had been contemplated for this year are likely to remain in abeyance until postal revenues increase substantially. It was learned to-day. While no definite announcement has been made by Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster-General, it is understood motives of economy have made extensions improbable. The department is believed to be facing a deficit of more than \$5,000,000 in the present fiscal year and estimates doubtless will be pared wherever possible.

Air mail services now extend as far west as Lethbridge, Alberta, and it is known plans had been considered for carrying out flights to the British Columbia coast cities.

Another scheme to which considerable importance has been attached was the transference of mail to and from transatlantic vessels in Belle Isle Strait. This would mean a saving of about forty-eight hours. An experimental flight to Belle Isle was made last fall when letters and newspapers were delivered by plane to the vessel on which Premier R. B. Bennett was sailing to attend the Imperial Conference.

## "BIG BILL" SMILES



Chicago is being asked to give William Hale Thompson a fourth four-year term as its mayor. Above is a glimpse of how "Big Bill" smiled when he learned he had hurdled the first obstacle a few days ago—the Republican primary (nomination) election, which he won by a plurality of nearly 70,000 over the anti-Capone Judge Lyle, who was in the field with three other contestants against Thompson. The primary voting ended a typical Thompson campaign in which, in addition to using the radio and planes, "Big Bill" led a parade of jackasses, elephants and other livestock and people through streets of Chicago.

**NOT HALF WAY  
TO GOAL YET,  
SAYS GANDHI**

Nationalist Leader Indicates to Press He Still Hopes for Independence for India

Canadian Press  
New Delhi, India, March 5.—Mahatma Gandhi and the All-India Congress Party to-day terminated the civil disobedience campaign, bringing a halt to India's political turmoil.

At the same time it was learned Gandhi has not relinquished his hope for eventual Indian independence. He indicated this to-day in an address to newspaper correspondents here.

Speaking for an hour, after the text of his agreement with Baran Irwin, Viceroy of India, had been distributed (for publication), Gandhi said the All-India Congress Party would participate in the projected second round table conference for the purpose of achieving its goal of independence.

The help of other parties in India was needed as well as that of Indian princes and Englishmen, he said, declaring the round table conference in London had not carried India and Great Britain even half way to their goal.

**POSSIBILITY OF EXPLOSION**  
A federation between an undiluted autocracy and an undiluted democracy would lead to an explosion, he said, and at the forthcoming conference the Congress Party would represent the cause of all India in any scheme of federation.

The Mahatma appealed to his countrymen to support the settlement between himself and Lord Irwin, urging anarchists to suspend their activities and give him a chance to attain his goal without violence.

**BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS**  
With the text of the peace pact between Gandhi and the Viceroy published here to-day and laid before the British House of Commons to-day.

**Prince of Wales  
At Buenos Aires**  
Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 5.—The Prince of Wales landed at El Plataner airfield here this afternoon at the end of a flight from Mar Del Plata.

## Highlights Of The First Jones Budget Brought Down In House

New tax of 1 per cent on all incomes over \$12.00 per week, except farm and pension income, to yield \$2,500,000, in addition to present income tax.

Tax on banks increased 20 per cent.

Estimated revenue, \$28,088,696. Expenditure, \$28,080,030.

Cut of \$2,000,000 planned from \$30,000,000 spent last year.

Sum of \$100,000 as nucleus for Victoria Courthouse in \$5,000,000 loan bill.

Further grant of \$500,000 to municipalities and school districts for educational purposes.

Statutory grants to hospitals up \$10,000. Special grants down \$77,000.

Economies to cut Mental Hospital costs \$42,000 and Tranquille Sanatorium \$23,000.

Net debt November 1, 1929, \$ 90,207,081.  
Net debt November 1, 1930, \$102,540,180.

Gross debt increased by \$15,380,231 to \$130,274,161 from November, 1929, to November, 1930.

Assets March 31, 1930, \$169,205,069. Liabilities, \$124,090,335.

## 35,000 FIRE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 5.—Damage estimated at \$35,000, which is partially covered by insurance, was done by fire which broke out in the garage of Sam Robinson at Maymont, Sask., and spread to the store of A. F. Haddad. The blaze was discovered at 5 o'clock this morning.

## HOUSE JOINS IN LIVELY TILT

Treasurer Theodore Centre of Contest at Canberra; Opposition Files Censure Motion

Canadian Press  
Canberra, Australia, March 5.—The Australian political scene remains stormy. The recent election from the cabinet of the extremists has failed to restore peace in Parliament. The wrath of the Nationalist opposition is still directed at Hon. E. G. Theodore, Commonwealth Treasurer.

When Premier Scullin mentioned Mr. Theodore's name in the House of representatives to-day there were cries of "shame," and when Mr. Theodore himself tried to introduce a bill for the fiduciary issue of \$90,000,000, general uproar ensued.

Somebody moved, the Treasurer should no longer be heard. The Speaker ruled the motion out of order, whereupon Hon. J. G. Latham, opposition leader, gave notice he would lodge a motion of censure to-morrow.

**OBJECT TO THEODORE'S RE-ENTRY**  
Objections to Mr. Theodore's re-entry into the cabinet are based on the charges made against the former Queensland government of which he was head. The present Queensland ministry is suing Mr. Theodore for damages as a result of the finding of a royal commission that fraud and dishonesty had entered into the purchase of the Mungana Mines by the Theodore administration.

**DEPARTURE OF MINISTERS**  
Feeling was further stirred to-day by the revelation that Premier Scullin had advised the Governor-General to remove Hon. Frank Anstey and Hon. J. A. Beasley, extremists, from the cabinet, instead of permitting them to resign.

## MAURITIUS HAS BIG STORM

Heavy Property Losses; Reports Silent as Yet on Loss of Life

Canadian Press  
Capetown, Union of South Africa, March 5.—A message from Port Louis, Mauritius, to-day said a devastating hurricane had raged there since yesterday evening.

Loss of life could not be determined, but the property loss was enormous and it was feared all crops had been ruined. The steamships Glengasham and Sangatte Castle were ashore in the harbor. Conditions were growing worse.

Mauritius, also known as the Isle of France, is a British island colony in the Indian Ocean, 600 miles east of Madagascar and 2,300 miles from Cape Town. Port Louis has a population of 50,000.

## BIG JEWELRY AND FUR THEFT IN NEW YORK

New York, March 5.—Furs and jewelry valued at more than \$30,000 were stolen February 26 from the apartment of Ray Long, editor of The Cosmopolitan Magazine, police disclosed to-day. The theft was kept secret while second-hand stores were searched for the stolen goods.

## REGINA RADIO BEACON FOR MAIL FLIERS PUT IN OPERATION

Canadian Press  
Regina, March 5.—Initial tests of the Regina radio beacon station for the guidance of the prairie air mail fliers have been successfully completed. W. L. Laurie of the Royal Canadian Signals, who is in charge of the installation of the five radio beacon stations on the prairies, to-day said a specially equipped R.C.A.F. plane had been used in the tests.

After months of preparations, the Regina station has been placed in operation. Others are still uncompleted at Forest, Man., Maple Creek, Sask., and Red Deer and Lethbridge, Alberta. These will be in operation in a comparatively short time, it is stated.

## Budget Brought Down In Legislature To-day Calls For One Per Cent Levy

### INTRODUCES NEW INCOME TAX IN B.C.



HON. J. W. JONES  
Minister of Finance, who presented his first budget to the Legislature this afternoon. It calls for a one per cent tax on all incomes over \$12 a week and is in addition to the present income tax.

## VICTORIA TO GET ITS NEW COURT HOUSE

\$100,000 For Start on Building Provided in Loan Bill, Budget Reveals

Work Is Expected to Get Under Way This Year; Site Not Known

Victoria will get the new courthouse for which it has appealed for years it was revealed during the budget speech of Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, in the Legislature this afternoon.

In announcing his intention to bring down a loan bill of \$5,000,000 Mr. Jones reported that it included \$100,000 for the Victoria courthouse. It was not stated what the eventual cost of the courthouse would be but it was announced that the \$100,000 would be the nucleus of the amount necessary to complete the building.

The announcement was received with applause by Victoria members of the Legislature who have frequently voiced the need of a new courthouse. For several years grand juries have called attention to the inadequacy of the present building both for the purposes of keeping the valuable records stored there and in its accommodation for witnesses and others in attendance at courts. It has also been criticized as a fire trap.

**START THIS YEAR**  
Work on the new building will be started this year, it is anticipated. There has been much speculation on the prospective site and the opinion has been voiced that it will be erected near the Parliament Buildings on the site of the property which the provincial government recently acquired. No official announcement, however, has been made on this point.

## EARLY SEEDING SEEN ON PLAINS

D'Arcy, Sask., March 5.—Setting a record for this district, G. McLean is seeding on his farm. He started last week. Bert Osborne is using a combine on the farm of Charles Miller, three miles from here. After lying in swath since last fall, the wheat is yielding twenty bushels to the acre and is No. 2 grade.

Small Wage-earners Will Have to Contribute to New Tax Which Excludes Only Incomes From Farming and Pensions; Is In Addition to Present Income Tax and Hon. W. J. Jones, Minister of Finance, Expects It Will Produce \$2,500,000.

LAST YEAR'S BUDGET IS SHAVED BY \$2,000,000 BY ECONOMIES EFFECTED

Municipalities and Districts to Get Extra \$500,000 for School Purposes; Bank Tax Increased by Twenty Per Cent; Sum of \$100,000 for Start on Victoria Courthouse in \$5,000,000 Loan Bill.

Taxation proposals striking at every citizen in British Columbia in receipt of an income of over \$12 per week, exempting only pensioners and those deriving their incomes from farming, were presented to-day in the Legislature by Hon. J. W. Jones in bringing down a budget which revealed the highest expenditures on record in British Columbia and an increase in the gross debt of the province of over \$15,000,000 in twelve months.

An increase of twenty per cent in the tax on banks is provided for and further grants to municipalities and school districts of \$500,000 for educational purposes are proposed. Loan bills for proposed new borrowings amount to \$5,000,000 including \$2,000,000 for consolidated revenue to cover unemployment, and the Finance Minister has drawn up his budget on an anticipated revenue of \$28,088,696 and expenditures of \$28,080,030 to leave a surplus of \$8,665. Compared to actual expenditures for 1930 he anticipates a saving of \$2,000,000.

### DEBT UP \$15,000,000

The budget showed the gross increase in debt during the year ending November 1, 1930, to be \$15,599,931. The net debt at November 1, 1929, stood at \$90,207,081 and at November 1, 1930, \$102,540,180. The gross debt was increased during the year by \$15,380,231 to bring it to a total of \$130,274,161. The assets of the province as at March 31, 1930, were given as \$169,205,069 with liabilities amounting to \$124,090,335 with excess assets of over \$45,000,000.

In dealing with the new taxation proposals the Minister of Finance told the House that it must be apparent to every one that for some years the income of the province had not been adequate to meet the cost of government.

"Before imposing any additional taxation, however, I feel that we should seriously consider a question that has, for some years, been before the government of this province, the municipalities of this province, and the taxpayer," he said.

"British Columbia has a very thorough system of education, a system that in keeping with the times has developed very extensive and comprehensive branches of study. To-day it is almost as complete as any free education in the world."

"It is a great service to humanity and is open to every child in the province."

"As this tremendous system developed, the imposition of taxes for education remained as before—largely a tax on the land."

"Education in 1910 cost the government \$776,586.51; in 1928-29 \$4,394,248.07; in 1930 it cost \$4,286,450.09. These sums were taken from consolidated revenue, but during these years education cost the people of the province additional sums in similar amounts raised by the various municipalities of the province, which sums were raised almost entirely by taxation on real property within organized areas."

"It is obvious, therefore, that while every class enjoyed our educational facilities every class did not pay its proper proportion. While hardly a person who has grown up in this province had not received education there are a great many who were not called upon to contribute, especially in this time when considering the fact that the only direct school levy is that imposed on real property."

### EDUCATIONAL GRANT

"It is now proposed to increase the grants for educational purposes by an additional sum from consolidated revenue amounting to \$500,000, thus enabling a corresponding reduction in taxes on real property to be made."

"It can be readily seen that this is a step in the direction of more fairly distributing educational cost and will have the effect of reducing land taxation for educational purposes to the extent of this amount. It will reduce land taxes in the cities, municipalities and rural school districts."

"In order to meet the calls upon the consolidated revenue and fund the funds that are necessary to provide services that are wholly or in part a charge thereunto, I shall propose an amendment to the Taxation Act providing for a tax of one per cent on all classes of income excepting only those who are not in receipt of over \$12 in any week and those in receipt of Mother's Pensions, Old Age Pensions, war disability pensions and allowances, and incomes from the operation of a farm as set out in Section 42 (c) of the Taxation Act."

"The new impost will represent a contribution to the exchequer by that section of our population which so far has contributed in but small measure towards the cost of the many government services, but which enjoys almost the full benefit of hospitals, various institutions, mother's pensions, old-age

pensions, grants in aid of relief and enjoys in equal degree with the remainder of our people the many costly government provisions designed to grant protection, education, health and generally raise their standard of living, their purchasing power and potential worth to the community; in other words, it tends to equalize the burden of taxation and equitably place the incidence, it will also tend to create a deeper and more general sense of responsibility of the community to the State."

"I anticipate this measure will enable the government to meet its financial requirements, and it is furthermore my well considered opinion that it is extremely equitable."

### TAX ON BANKS

"It is proposed to increase the present licenses on banks by twenty per cent."

### EXPENDITURES

Dealing with revenues and expenditures the minister remarked that for a period of years the province had not been living within its means. It had not been able to pay its debts, and he criticized certain policies in the past as being shortsighted. He submitted statistics, later amplified by detailed schedules, to summarize the financial status of the province to emphasize his arguments for strict economy.

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### PUBLIC DEBT

The fixed charges on the public debt show an increase of from \$5,249,332.19 in 1922-23 to \$7,323,000 in 1929-30. "Considering the present extent of our fixed debt charge requirements, one may not overlook the fact that as a result of certain policies the taxpayers of the province now carry and will so carry for some years to come a burden which to a great extent could have been avoided by a more judicious policy, had been pursued," said the minister.

Mr. Jones at this stage gave figures on the amounts borrowed for the B.C. University, the Land Settlement Board, Soldiers Land Act, Conservation and Industries Department, and the fixed charges thereon. He also claimed that rather than safeguard the taxpayers all that had been done in the past with regard to the P.G.E. was to increase the taxpayers' burden. He dealt at some length with the finances of the government since 1914 and then remarked:

"We find as a debt burden some \$77,427,238.30, requiring yearly \$5,021,122.57, which is an absolute dead weight on the taxpayer's shoulders of the province, and will continue to be so from eleven to twenty-five years before the liability is paid off."

Extraordinary costs had increased from \$3,475,205.74 in 1922-23 to \$4,286,450.09, he pointed out.

**HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES**  
Grants to hospitals and charities had increased from \$1,227,423.47 in 1922-23 to \$3,317,394.65 in 1929-30. "It is always a delicate subject to speak of the burden imposed upon the community by social services," said the Finance Minister, "especially when these assume somewhat alarming proportions; nevertheless, one cannot do so without a feeling of dismay to the stupendous growth of the aforementioned cost. Here we have an increase from 1922-23 to 1929-30 of \$1,100,000. It is now costing twice as much to look after the mentally afflicted, tubercular patients and dispende statutory and



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## PLANE FIRE AT WINNIPEG INVESTIGATED

Eight Machines, Hangar and  
Other Equipment Burned;  
Losses Nearly \$200,000

Canadian Press  
Winnipeg, March 5.—In blackened, twisted ruins, the two-year-old hangar and seven planes owned by the Western Canada Airways to-day lay on Stevenson Field here after an explosion and fire late yesterday that caused damage believed to total nearly \$200,000. Loss in airplanes alone is estimated \$120,000. A privately-owned Fairchild cabin machine also was destroyed.

Early investigation into the spectacular blaze failed to reveal its cause, though workmen in and near the large frame hangar expressed the opinion an explosion in the gasoline tank of a plane had set the fire. Flames quickly advanced along the gas-soaked ground and consumed the entire structure and its contents.

**INSURANCE CARRIED**  
Three automobiles and modern meteorological equipment, recently installed by the Western Canada Airways for the prairie mail service, also were destroyed. The weather-checking instruments were valued at \$4,000. Damage to valuable workshop tools was figured at more than \$10,000. All the company's property was insured. W. L. Brimble, operating manager, stated:

"Thousands of citizens swarmed to the scene."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
E. Hallor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 View Street, evenings to 8.  
Ayrshire Bacon, fit for a king. Cured by Mitchell, 649 Johnson Street.  
Dr. Lewis Hall, Dentist, 204 Sayward Building, 1207 Douglas Street.  
Rummage sale Saturday morning, corner Cormorant and Douglas Streets.  
British Columbia Historical Association—A dinner will be held in the Duke of Kent Dining-hall, Empress Hotel, Victoria, B. C., on March 11, at 7 p.m. The occasion will be the celebration of the arrival at Port Victoria, in 1850, of the first Governor of Vancouver Island, Richard Blanshard. Tickets, \$1.75, may be obtained from the Victoria Book and Stationery Company, Government Street.

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## REDUCTION IN ESTIMATES OF BRITISH NAVY

Parliament Asked to Vote \$1,701,000 Less Than Total in the Last Year

Decrease in Personnel Planned, Alexander Tells House of Commons

Canadian Press  
London, March 5.—Naval estimates for the forthcoming year, forwarded to-day to the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of Admiralty, show a net total of \$238,025,000, a decrease of \$1,701,000 under the 1930 estimates.

Simultaneously to-day a supplementary estimate for 1930 of \$2,475,000 was issued without its being made clear whether it had been included in the 1930 total used in comparing last year's estimates with this year's.

Personnel of the naval services will be reduced by officers and men to a total of 93,650. The new programme for the year includes provision for construction of the following ships: Two cruisers of Leander class, one cruiser of about 5,000 tons, one leader and eight destroyers, four sloops, three submarines, one shallow draught gunboat, one mining tender and one gate vessel.

**SAVINGS SEEN**  
Mr. Alexander, in an accompanying statement, said the government's action in curtailing the 1929-30 programme continued to affect provisions for new construction, which were less by \$1,205,000 than in 1930. He commented the provisions of the Naval Treaty relating to earlier scrapping of capital ships had been the main factor in saving \$400,000 on the cost of personnel.

**SHIPS RETIRED**  
As a consequence of the naval treaty five capital ships are being removed from the effective list. The Benbow already is on the disposal list. The Emperor of India, being paid off, the Marlborough will be withdrawn from service in April, while the Iron Duke will be demilitarized and used for gunnery training. The battle cruiser Tiger will be withdrawn from the fleet in April and then scrapped. Both the Marlborough and the Emperor of India will be used for certain trials and then scrapped.

**NOT HALF WAY TO GOAL YET, SAYS GANDHI**  
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British Parliament in London, it was placed before the Council of the Government of India as a basis for future negotiations. It was carried on as a second round-table conference to be held in India.

After stating the Nationalists agree to participate in the second round-table conference on the principle of a federated India, the 3,000-word pact says civil disobedience in defiance of any law, non-payment of taxes and issuance of publications supporting civil disobedience shall be discontinued.

**ACTION TAKEN**  
The text in part follows: "1. Consistent with the conversations which have taken place between Lord Irwin and Mahatma Gandhi, it has been arranged the civil disobedience movement should be discontinued and that with the approval of His Majesty's Government, certain action should be taken by the government of India and the local government."

"2. As regards the constitutional questions, the scope of future discussions is stated with the consent of His Majesty's Government to have as its object the consideration of the scheme for constitutional government in India, to be discussed at a round-table conference."

"3. The scheme outlined, federation is an essential part. So also are Indian responsibilities, and reservations or safeguards in the interests of India for such matters as, for instance, defence, external affairs, the position of minorities, the financial credit of India and the discharge of obligations."

**CONFERENCE PLANS**  
In pursuance of the statement made by the Prime Minister in his announcement of January 19, 1931, steps will be taken for the participation by representatives of the All-India Congress Party in further discussions to take place on the scheme for constitutional reform."

"4. The settlement relates to activities directly connected with the civil disobedience movement."

"5. Civil disobedience will be effectively discontinued and reciprocal action will be taken by the government. By effective discontinuance of the civil disobedience movement, it is meant effective discontinuance of all activities in furtherance thereof by whatever methods pursued, and in particular the following:

"(a) Organized defiance of the law, land revenue and other legal dues."

**NO PAMPHLETS**  
"(c) Publication of news sheets in support of the civil disobedience movement."

"(d) Attempts to influence civil or military servants or village officials against the government, or to persuade them to resign their posts."

"(e) As regards the boycott of foreign goods, there are two issues involved—the first, the character of the boycott, and second, the methods employed in giving effect to it."

**INDIAN INDUSTRIES**  
The position of the government is as follows: "It approves the encouragement of Indian industries as part of an economic and industrial movement designed to improve the material condition of India, and it has no desire to discourage methods or propaganda, persuasion or advertisement pursued with this object in view if they do not interfere with freedom of action of individual or are not prejudicial to the maintenance of law and order."

"But the boycott of non-Indian goods—except of cloth, which has been applied to all foreign cloth—is not recommended during the civil disobedience movement chiefly, if not exclusively, against British goods, and in regard to these it has been employed admittedly to exert pressure for political ends."

**TO AID NEGOTIATIONS**  
"It is accepted that a boycott of this character and organized for this purpose is not consistent with participation of representatives of the Congress

## U.S. PEOPLE TO LOAN BILLIONS SOON TO ITALY

Paris, March 5.—The Paris edition of The Chicago Tribune to-day said United States financiers probably would be called on to shoulder almost in its entirety a projected \$3,000,000,000 loan to Italy, negotiations for which have been under way simultaneously with the naval conversations.

The Morgan interests were said to be taking a lead in plans for floating the loan in the United States, probably by popular bond issue.

Party in a frank and friendly discussion of constitutional questions between representatives of British India, of the Indian states, and of His Majesty's Government and political parties in England which a settlement is intended to secure.

"It is therefore agreed that discontinuance of the civil disobedience movement connotes a definite discontinuance of employment of a boycott against British commodities as a political weapon, and that in consequence those who have given up, during the time of political excitement, the sale or purchase of British goods must be left without any form of restraint to change their attitude if they so desire."

**PEACEFUL PICKETING**  
"(7) As regards methods employed in the furtherance of the replacement of non-Indian by Indian goods or against the consumption of intoxicating liquor and drugs, resort will not be had to methods coming within the category of picketing except within limits permitted by ordinary law."

"Such picketing shall be unaggressive and it shall not involve coercion, intimidation, restraint, hostile demonstration, obstruction of the public, or any offence within ordinary law, and when any of these methods are employed in any place, the practice of picketing in that place will be suspended."

**POLICE ACTIVITIES**  
"(8) Mahatma Gandhi has drawn the attention of the government to specific allegations against the conduct of the police in the present circumstances, the desirability of a public inquiry into them. In the present circumstances the government sees great difficulty in this regard, and it must inevitably lead to charges and counter-charges which would mitigate against the re-establishment of peace. Having regard to these considerations, Mahatma Gandhi has agreed not to press the matter."

**BRITISH PRESS  
VIEWS ON INDIA  
PACT DIFFER**

Victory For Both Sides, Says London Herald; Mistake, Says Daily Mail

Canadian Press  
London, March 5.—While settlement of the Indian question has been accorded great prominence in the news columns of the London papers, editorial comment continues to be offered on discussion of the broad facts of the new situation, pending an official pronouncement regarding the terms of agreement between the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, and Mahatma Gandhi.

The London Times, in a sympathetic strain, approves the reported salt law arrangement, declaring if nothing worse is to follow, it must be confessed the charges of "surrender" made by opponents of the MacDonald Government "begin to sound a little thin."

The Times anticipates the most important clause of the agreement will prove the Viceroy's refusal to consider the charges of "surrender" to the conduct of the police.

**VICTORY FOR BOTH**  
The London Daily Herald regards the Delhi pact as a great victory for both the principal signatories in the cause of common sense.

"It is recognized the task still ahead is not an easy one," The Daily Herald adds, "but if the agreement is an earnest one and both sides come to it in a spirit of co-operation and common sense, Lord Irwin's vice-regal tenure will end worthily."

Bitterly reproachful, The London Daily Mail regards the outlook as dark. The London Daily Telegraph comments in milder language, but with little less dread, and "keenly awaits publication of the terms of settlement."

Credit for achieving Indian peace is given by The London News-Chronicle to Indian moderates and to the Viceroy, who attended the Round-Table Conference in London.

**NEW POWER UNIT  
FOR LAUNDRY HERE**  
Contract Is Placed For Boiler Equipment By Standard Steam Laundry

Installation of a new power plant on the premises of the Standard Steam Laundry at 641 View Street, was announced this morning by H. R. Savage, manager.

Order for boiler equipment has been placed with the Vulcan Engineering Works Limited of Vancouver, and delivery will be made within three weeks.

Associated with the Vulcan company on the contract is David W. Burnett, Victoria contractor, who will be responsible for the erection of the supporting brickwork and the installation of the boiler.

The boiler will be automatically stoked, using the iron fireman supplied by the local representatives, the Kingston-Gillespie Coal Company. This, it is understood, will be the first installation in British Columbia of an iron fireman automatic coal burner, firing a high pressure return tubular boiler.

The placing of the order for the boiler with the Vancouver concern was done only after all efforts had been exhausted to place it locally, it was explained to-day by Manager Savage. The boiler unit will be housed in a separate brick building, upon which work will be started immediately by Contractor Burnett.

## NANAIMO FIRE CAUSE UNKNOWN SAYS VERDICT

Rose Emery Met Accidental Death; Robert Emery Recommended For Bravery

Special to The Times  
Nanaimo, March 5.—That the cause of the fire on February 18, in which ten-year-old Rose Emery was burned to death, is unknown, was the verdict reached this morning by the coroner's jury, which sat for two hours and listened to evidence given about the fatal fire. Preston Farves was foreman of the jury.

The ill-fated girl's brother, Robert Emery, who dashed into the blazing house several times in a heroic effort to save his sister, and suffered several burns as a result, left the hospital this morning to be present at the inquest. He told of how he had been awakened and, hearing his sister's screams, had fought his way through fire and smoke to reach her side, but to no avail.

Also giving evidence this morning was Robert Emery Sr. and Mrs. S. Smith, a neighbor, who had heard the child's screams, was first on the spot and who rendered what assistance she could.

The foreman of the jury, on behalf of the other members, strongly recommended that young Robert Emery be awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery, in an effort to save his sister, and his sister's screams, had fought his way through fire and smoke to reach her side, but to no avail.

It was claimed present prospecting in the north was not sufficiently intensive and there were too many claims on which no work was being done. Supervised prospecting, somewhat on the general lines adopted in Northern Ontario, was the suggested remedy.

The mineral possibilities of the Northwest Territories were described to the convention by J. P. Norris, G. J. Duncan and John W. Dryburgh. They confined their review largely to the area, north of Great Bear Lake and along the Copper Mine River.

It had been established, the convention was told, that the area abounded in mineral resources, although their extent and commercial value could not be determined without further prospecting. Water power with which to work the mines was abundant in the area.

**DEMOCRATS  
DIVIDED AT  
CONFERENCE**  
F. D. Roosevelt, O. D. Young and Al Smith Prospects For Presidential Candidature

Washington, March 5.—The Democrats of the United States should know more this evening about the prospects for a platform and a presidential candidate for the election of 1932. Assembled in Washington to-day was the National Democratic Committee under Chairman John J. Raskob. Among those present were Alfred Smith, ex-Governor of New York and Democratic candidate in 1928—the same "Al" Smith who made the brown derby famous in that year. To-day he wore a beautiful new pearl-gray Fedora.

The Democrats are having one of those little party rows which, at the moment, lose elections. Raskob and Smith are apparently not adverse to having the committee choose down some general plans of campaign. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, who may be the party's candidate, prefers to leave that business to the national convention.

**NOT UNITED ON CANDIDATURE**  
It is not clear the candidacy of Governor Roosevelt will have the support of Smith. There have been rumors that Smith has the head of the party, and Raskob, its financial angel, may put forward the name of Owen D. Young. It is hinted Smith may himself make some sort of gesture for the nomination, whether for the purpose of receiving it or as a bit of strategy designed not in the interest of Governor Roosevelt being a question.

Yesterday evening the committee men all cried "Harmony," but with such controversial issues as prohibition confronting the party, their cries to-day were analyzed as lacking a certain conviction.

**RESCUERS GO TO AID OF  
STEAMER AND ISLANDERS**  
(Continued From Page 1)

Devil's Island, scene of rescue operations, is inhabited mainly by the operators of the twin light-houses and a life-saving crew and their families.

**NEW ENGLAND LOSSES**  
Boston, Mass., March 5.—Twice within twelve hours extremely high tides were churned into raging floods by a powerful on-shore gale, wreaking tremendous damage along the New England coast. Damage from yesterday's flood was estimated at \$3,000,000. The loss was greatly increased by a second flood shortly before midnight and additional wreckage was feared from the peak tide at noon to-day.

More than 200 were left homeless at Revere by the battering, storm-tossed ocean. The Red Cross supplied 200 coats and the city furnished food for the refugees.

**HOUSES RUINED**  
The rising waters poured over sea walls and into streets, demolishing homes and bringing traffic to a standstill.

Thousands slept in unheated homes with from two to six feet of water in their cellars.

The affected towns included the north shore communities of Winthrop, Revere, Lynn and Nahant, and on the south shore, Nantasket and Pemberton.

Earlier dispatches said that during the gale, which started yesterday and lasted much of the coast of Nova Scotia, the shores of Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne counties suffered severely.

In the town of Digby, damage to streets and abutments alone was roughly estimated to be between \$20,000 and \$30,000. An abnormally high tide and angry seas crushed the abutments and rock-battered breastworks, demolished buildings and wharves, washed out roads and littered the shore and waterfront with debris.

## ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY TO GO TO PALESTINE

London, March 5.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, who intended to spend his period of convalescence from a severe neuralgic attack at an English seaside resort, has accepted J. P. Morgan's invitation to accompany him to Palestine aboard the financier's yacht Corsair.

At Lambeth Palace to-day it was said the Archbishop's health was improving steadily and the invitation had come at a most opportune time.

## CO-OPERATIVE PROSPECTING PLAN URGED

1,000 Men Would Work 100 Square Miles and Share Mine Discoveries

Ottawa, March 5.—Co-operative mining in Canada's far north was suggested to-day at the convention on the Canadian mining and metallurgy here as one means of developing the resources of the country more fully and more quickly. J. Lorne MacDougall of Ottawa suggested changes be made in the mining regulations in the Northwest Territories whereby 1,000 prospectors would work 100 square miles in a season and all share in the discoveries.

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## REPORT MEIGHEN OFFERED CHAIR OF RAIL BOARD

Ottawa, March 5.—The Ottawa Journal to-day said:

"It is definitely understood the position of chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada has been offered to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Conservative Premier, and that the post is his for the taking, at a salary of \$15,000 a year on a ten-year term."

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen declined to comment to-day on an Ottawa dispatch stating it was definitely understood he had been offered the position of chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

"It would never do for me to comment on that," said the former Prime Minister. "It would necessarily have to come from Ottawa."

## McKINNON'S PRICE Week-end Cash Specials

BUTTER—Choice Alberta Creamery. A lb. 37¢; 3 lbs. for...\$1.09  
TEA—Malkin's Best and Blue Ribbon. A lb. 44¢; 3 lbs. for...\$1.30  
Quick Quaker Oats, large packet...19¢  
Brentwood Peas, very special. 3 tins...29¢  
Fels-Naptha Soap, 10-cake packet at...69¢  
Brunswick Sardines in Oil, 5 tins...25¢  
Shredded Wheat, 3 packets for...29¢  
Royal City Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 3 tins...29¢

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## IT'S COMING!



## FOUR CAUGHT ROBBING STORE

Canadian Press  
Stavely, Alta., March 4.—Ten hours after they had raided a store in Stavely and failed to escape from a posse of citizens and police, four Calgary youths were sentenced to two years in the Prince Albert penitentiary on a robbery charge here yesterday. The four are James Kelly, Frank Becker, Earle Flake and Lawrence Brannin.

With the nearest police constable stationed fifteen miles away, townsfolk

recently installed their own system of burglar alarms. Early yesterday morning the system worked perfectly. As the four entered the store, the alarm rang in the proprietor's home. He signalled the telephone operator, who in turn buzzed phones in every dwelling, bringing out about forty residents.

All four pleaded guilty when arraigned in court. They were taken to Lethbridge to await further hearing of a charge of stealing from a Calgary resident the automobile used in the robbery. Jurisdiction was waived.

## FIRE DESTROYS SIX BUILDINGS IN IDAHO TOWN

Salmon, Idaho, March 3.—Landmarks of the gold rush days here were destroyed by a fire which swept through one block of the city yesterday. Originating, it is believed, in a pool hall, the flames raced beyond control of volunteer firefighters. A strong wind kept the fire raging until it had destroyed six buildings.

Most of the structures had been built in the sixties. Except for the two-story brick Masonic Temple, they were made of wood.

## BIG FIELD COVERED BY COMMITTEE

Assessment and Tax Questions Feature Considerations of Municipal Body of House

Covering a wide variety of subjects ranging from the control of traffic, dogs and houses, by the municipality, the right of a property owner to contest the taxation rates on his land, as under the Vancouver Incorporation Act, and the granting of permission to a municipality to set up new frontage levies, the municipal committee of the Legislature went through the majority of resolutions and recommendations submitted to it yesterday afternoon and evening.

Wider powers to regulate the routing of buses, trucks and taxicabs was sought by the municipality of Oak Bay in order that the three classes could be allotted certain streets to prevent conflict. A. D. King, representing the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, said he thought the Provincial Highway Act should govern the matter, adding that operators might experience difficulty where the regulations in various municipalities differed. No action was taken on the matter, pending an amendment by Oak Bay.

Restricted areas for breeding kennels for dogs was suggested by R. F. Blandy in another Oak Bay resolution. He noted the kennels were frequently instituted in residential areas. He was supported by Alderman John Bennett of Vancouver, who said that city had restricted areas. The keeping of horses was also queried, attention being drawn to the localities in which stables were operating.

The committee will give consideration to a resolution to alter the Municipal Act to extend the provisions of the Vancouver Incorporation Act on court reference to apply to the whole of British Columbia in so far as it applies to the right of the municipality or any other person or persons, as against the municipality pertaining to property or moneys claim or demand, to test the liability to taxation of any property and to ascertain the liability to damages in any cause. The recommendation was proposed by the municipality of Saanich.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE TERMS  
Seeking the right to determine which primary highways should be improved, Surrey forwarded a resolution to the

committee asking that the municipalities in which such roads lay be given the right to give consent for such work. The resolution sought an amendment to the Highway Act governing this question.

Consideration was also given to a request to permit the electors of the different municipalities in British Columbia to determine whether their council members should sit for one or two years. Town planning bureaux for smaller municipalities and wholesale trades and trade license classifications were also under review.

The maintenance of boulevards by a frontage tax, similar to that by which funds for their creation were raised, was advocated by R. F. Blandy. The committee referred it to the legislative committee for further consideration.

MONTHLY TAX  
A service or rental tax, such as that used in Alberta, whereby collections could be made from the occupants of property, whether owner or tenant, on a monthly basis, was suggested by Col. Nelson Spencer during the consideration of changes in assessment sought by municipal representatives.

That making assessment appeals to judges was not the best method of procedure, since members of the bench were not necessarily conversant with valuation of property questions, was the view expressed during the consideration of appeals. It was suggested that a court of realty evaluators be formed to take up this matter, since they would be in close touch with the questions which came before them. Reeve E. H. Bridgman of North Vancouver, favored a government commission to deal with the matter.

R. W. Hannington, counsel, for the Canadian National Railway, advocated appeals being allowed to Supreme Court so that appeals would be granted in conformity with the actual market value of the properties in question.

Jack Loutet, M.P.P., North Vancouver, spoke of alleged inequalities existing in his centre, and stated he was hoping for some measure that would permit assessing on actual values rather than on fictitious values of the properties.

## Brokers Get Remand On Fraud Charges

Vancouver, March 5.—Charged with contravening the Securities Fraud Prevention Act in connection with the operations of the Whipsaw Mining Syndicate, J. J. Minnee, president of the Valley Financial Securities Ltd., and H. L. Bruneau, appeared in police court and were remanded for one week.

The men were arrested Tuesday when police raided the offices of the company and seized a number of books.

## SUGAR CROP SETS RECORD IN TRINIDAD

But Business Is Not Booming Because Prices Are So Low

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I., March 5.—It is expected that Trinidad will have a record sugar crop this year and the Trinidad Government Railway has made provision for handling 20,000 tons of farmers' canes—about 2,000 tons more than were handled last year. Prices are low, however. Cane harvesting and grinding operations are now well under way in the island.

The government's policy of opening up roads in the cane farming districts has enabled a good many farmers to convey their canes by motor to the scales instead of depending upon the railway as they did formerly. The sugar crop of Trinidad this year is estimated at 81,500 tons, and of this quantity the government railway will handle approximately 40,000 tons, this being regarded as a fair volume of the transport trade. Sugar shipments from the United States, Madeleine to Port-of-Spain are done by water from Mosquito Creek. The Waterloo Estate, a big sugar-cane raising property, also ships sugar to the city by water.

The traffic superintendent of the Trinidad Government Railway, in an interview with The Trinidad Guardian, said: "Notwithstanding the good crop expected, the sugar industry is not booming in consequence of the depression in price, and some estates, I understand expect a loss, although government assistance is guaranteed to the extent of 810 per ton of sugar produced. However, there is great activity now the reaping is going on and labor is provided for a great number."

## NICKEL EARNINGS 65 CENTS A SHARE

The annual financial statement of the International Nickel Company of Canada will be released for publication on March 16 with the annual meeting of shareholders to be held in Toronto on March 31.

In the first nine months of 1930 the company reported net available for dividends on the present outstanding share capital equal to 58 cents a share, and it is estimated profit for the twelve months will approximate 65 cents a share, or about 35 cents below the dividend paid for the year of 81 a share. Since the close of the last fiscal period the dividend rate on the ordinary stock has been lowered to an annual rate of 60 cents. Publication of quarterly reports have prepared stockholders for a decrease in 1930 earnings from the \$1.47 per share reported for 1929, and most interest centres in the directors' remarks as to the outlook for the future.

## Pender Island

Fifty friends gathered on Monday to honor Basil G. Phelps, who, with his bride, is spending a few days as guests of Mrs. Phelps Sr. in the course of their honeymoon. Progressive whist occupied the first part on the evening. Winners being: First ladies, Mrs. Edmonds; first gents, Mr. Basil Phelps; consolation, Mrs. W. Falconer and P. C. Smith. After refreshments J. S. Stigling, on behalf of those present, extended congratulations to the bride and groom, together with a gift of cutlery. Mr. Phelps expressed appreciation and hoped that he and his wife might return for many happy occasions on Pender. Dancing of quadrilles, schottishes and reels in old-time style was enjoyed. Hugh Hamilton supplying music. R. C. Colston was master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds, of Maryfield, Sask., have left for Vancouver and way-points on their return home after spending six months on the Coast.

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During their stay here they were guests of Mrs. Edmond's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Buckholz and family have left for Vancouver, after having resided here for the past eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, of Vancouver, are moving into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Buckholz. Kenneth Gibson has returned to his home at Powell River after an extended visit with friends here.

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CHERRIES 1s 2 tins - - - 25c

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LITTLE CHIP  
Marmalade 2 25c-size Jars 35c  
LIBBY'S  
Kraut 2 Tins - 25c  
CRUSHED or SLICED  
Pineapple 2 Flat Tins 25c  
Delicious Hawaiian Pineapple in Rich Syrup

**LENTEN SPECIALS**  
Crab Meat 1s tin 19c  
BANQUET TOMATO SAUCE 12½c  
BEAVER CHICKEN  
Haddie tin 18c  
Cloverleaf Fancy Pink Tail Tins 28c  
Salmon 3 Tins 28c

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**  
GRAPEFRUIT—Large-size Arizona, 4 for - - - 23c  
ORANGES—Medium-size, Juicy, 2 dozen - - - 33c  
BANANAS—Golden Ripe, baskets of 1 dozen - - - 29c  
LETTUCE—Large, Firm Heads, 2 for - - - 17c  
RHUBARB—Strawberry Red, 4 lbs. - - - 23c

Jumbo Carbolic Soap, 3 bars 10c

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65 Burma Shave .44  
1.00 Barbasol Skin Freshener .59  
50 Minty Shaving Cream with Menthol .31  
50 Bull Dog Golf Balls, 2 for .72  
10 Wade & Butcher Blades, 3 for .11  
1.75 Piver's Azura Perfume, per oz. .90  
1.50 Bourjois Mandarin Cold Cream .83  
1.50 Bourjois Mandarin Face Powder .77

1.00 Bourjois Mandarin Talcum .53  
1.00 Krasny Complexion Powder .62  
50 Vinolia Solid Brillantine .32  
1.00 Renaud's Sweet Pea Talcum .69  
2.00 Round Mirrors (made in England) .3  
75 Magnifying Shaving Mirror .1  
60 Phosferine (liquid) .1  
65 Kay's Compound Essence .11  
50 Lithia Tablets, 5-grain .27  
25 Brasso .18  
25 Ozone Ointment .27  
1.00 Whalbone Hair Brush .61  
1.00 Coty's Face Powder with Perfume .66  
75 Coty's Face Powder with Cream .53  
60 McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets .53  
25 Dr. Miles' Liver Pills .19  
25 Dr. Miles' Nerveine Tablets .18  
65 Wildroot Hair Tonic .41  
50 Creme Mealy's (Jars) .36  
75 Californian Poppy Face Powder .43  
50 Huxat Tooth Brush .29  
50 Drucker's Revelation Tooth Powder .29  
50 Anzora Cream .31  
1.25 Hood's Sarsaparilla .78  
1.25 Adler-I-Ka .77  
50 Palmolive Shampoo .33  
50 and 75 Bovril, 2 and 4-oz. .31 and .56

.50 Dandarine .39  
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75 Mellin's Food .55  
50 Phillips' Dental Magnesia .31  
60 Forhan's Tooth Paste .36  
60 Thermogene .38  
35 Daggett & Ramsdell's Vanishing Cream .23  
50 Hennafoam Shampoo .36  
50 Mecca Ointment .31  
25 Merck's Zinc Sterate .16  
1.25 Waveasy Water Wave Fluid .68  
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## A FUTILE TASK?

THE MORNING NEWSPAPER SAYS that "those interests" which are still seeking to secure a site in the Inner Harbor for the establishment of a seaplane base are engaged on a futile task. The interests to whom our contemporary refers and who include the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations concerned for the advancement of the community, will hope that The Colonist's assertion of the hopelessness of their efforts is as inaccurate as its information on this question.

The interview between a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce with Mr. Beatty recently, with the circumstances of which our morning contemporary obviously is unfamiliar, enlightened the head of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on certain aspects of this matter concerning which he very plainly was under a misapprehension, and he asked for and was given a plan of the harbor and the proposed site which, he stated, he would take under consideration with Sir Henry Thornton when he returned to Montreal. He agreed that the government's refusal to permit the establishment of a seaplane base meant nothing unless it was accompanied by an order prohibiting the use of the harbor for seaplanes, since it is the aircraft and not the base itself to which he and Sir Henry Thornton objected.

Whether the government will go so far as to close Victoria Harbor to seaplanes now remains to be seen, but if it should do so under pressure of the transportation companies in the face of the advice of its own aviation experts that the present site is the best one for the purpose and involves no menace to surface shipping, it will place both itself and the companies in an invidious position, to say the least.

If there were a continuous volume of shipping moving in and out of Victoria Harbor during the day-time such an order would be appreciated on its merits, but in view of the fact that this is not the case, that there are intervals when there is very little shipping on the move, that aircraft schedules can be adjusted to meet surface traffic conditions, talk about the danger of collision between airships and surface shipping is ridiculous. Cartoonists Ripley and Edgren surely would be interested in such a phenomenon, "believe it or not."

The Dominion Government's attitude on this question from first to last has been a spectacle for the gods. First, it approved the site for the base in the harbor, on the recommendation of its own technical advisers, and was prepared to leave the matter that way. Thereupon the City Council arranged for the establishment of a base by a company which was prepared to spend \$120,000 on the project and which would have given employment to a number of people sorely in need of it. Then the government, notwithstanding the advice of its technical advisers, under pressure of Mr. Beatty and Sir Henry Thornton, both of whom could not have been familiar with all the aspects of the matter, changed its mind and refused permission for the site. More recently it capped the climax by suggesting Cadboro Bay and sent one of its aviation experts to report upon that locality! Speaking of futility, could there be anything more childishly futile than this chapter of absurdities?

## THE DANGER OF HASTE

MR. ELIHU ROOT HAS BEEN telling the public of the United States in an article in a recent issue of Foreign Affairs of New York that the people who are in a hurry are a serious obstacle, that the work of improving the foreign relations of civilized man is necessarily very slow and difficult.

This is quite true. Speech making, brilliant articles, or impressive books, even the occasional meetings of specially-trained men, says Mr. Root, are not enough. He sees a danger in the tendency on the part of some people to exclaim, "Oh, well, it doesn't amount to much"—because everything is not done at once. These are the people who, unless they can see in anything that is proposed an immediate result, become impatient and sceptical. We then read further:

I think when we have studied the history of international relations we must come to the conclusion that underlying improvement in them is not the result of reaching written or oral agreements, of making treaties, of intellectual reasoning, but that it is the result of the enlargement and elevation of standards of conduct in all of the countries of the civilized world. No improvement comes by compulsion; no improvement comes merely by intellectual understanding.

We settle our differences by judicial decision now instead of settling them with the pistol or the knife, not because laws have been made but because the individual members of a community have come to a feeling that that is the better way. There must be a long process of instruction, of information, and of gradual effect of example bringing better conditions. That will not be accomplished in my time, or in yours, and it will never be accomplished unless people take the early steps necessary to bring about such a change.

There are things going on which look towards so improving the machinery for international intercourse, and so improving the general conception of what is suitable in the relations between nations, that there will be

some progress towards a better condition of thought and feeling in the future, so that when you have had a settlement of one particular difficulty you won't begin the next one where you began the first; you will begin the next where the first ended.

An example of this method of procedure may be found in the treatment of naval disarmament. It began in Washington at the end of 1921, continued in London in 1930, and now has progressed still further with the disposal of the differences between France and Italy. Another conference may be called at an early date to consider the feasibility of widening the effect of the London Naval Treaty in the light of what has been accomplished in Rome and Paris in the last few days. Then, of course, there is the general disarmament conference arranged for early in 1932, the skeleton formula for which the preparatory commission of the League of Nations already has drawn up after more than four years' labor.

There are those who scoff at the League of Nations because it has not succeeded in putting an end to all preparation for or thought of war among the people of the world. They forget that it is only a little more than ten years old, that it has been instrumental in settling many comparatively minor disputes which, left alone, might have caused other conflicts. They also seem to forget that the League's mission is to change a system of settling differences between nations that is as old as history itself. Rome was not built in a day.

## SELLING A "KICK"

SOME TIME AGO THE UNITED States government lent approximately \$20,000,000 through the Federal Farm Board to Fruit Industries, Ltd., a California concern turning out grape concentrate. Now there is a controversy about it in which "wets" and "drys" are in a measure of accord.

"Let it alone," say the advertisers to prospective customers, "and in sixty days we will come around, get the keg, and bottle your 'fruit-juice' free of charge." The bottled result is a highly-intoxicating wine containing about twenty per cent alcohol.

The prohibitionists are up in arms about it, and the "wets" are arguing that if, by a simple ruse, wine of this character can be pushed with the public and by the use of government money, four per cent beer also should be permitted.

The Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals offers a solution. It says the government could very easily take care of the matter "by requiring that fruit-juices sold for consumption in the home shall be preserved in such a way as to prevent fermentation."

Perhaps the government, which has lent its money, thinks that sales would drop and imperil its investment if it were no longer possible to hold out the twenty per cent inducement to customers. It is an interesting little problem.

## "THE NEW PARTY"

KICKING OVER THE PARTY traces, Sir Oswald Mosley, who is only thirty-five years of age, some time ago relinquished his cabinet position in the MacDonald government and began to tell the people of Britain that conditions demanded a new system of conducting the country's business. He advocates the setting up of a "small inner cabinet of five or six men," who would cut all the "red tape" of traditional governmental methods and grapple with the nation's problems without thought for political or any other kudos.

It has not taken this young insurgent long to plan his campaign. He has named his party "The New Party," and now is addressing his appeal to the youth of the country. Cabled reports yesterday indicate that he has got off to a good start and is satisfied that by the time the next general election comes round there will be four hundred candidates enrolled under his party's banner.

When the Mosley plan was first made public it either was treated as the product of a youthful and over-ambitious brain, and not likely to catch on, or else it was openly discredited in a none too-polite manner. Since then, however, a change of view has been obvious, both with the press and a section of the public. But large bodies move slowly, and it may be some time before Sir Oswald will be successful in converting the British Parliament from a "talk shop" into a "work shop"—his ideal.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, MARCH 5, 1906  
(From The Times' Files)

The by-election campaign, which has been waged more or less fiercely during the past week by Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, and J. L. Beckwith, will be brought to a conclusion, in a fitting manner, this evening.

Capt. J. C. Voss, of Tillikum fame, has returned to Victoria after an absence of nearly five years, during which time he has traveled over 40,000 miles of ocean and sea in his staunch little Indian canoe. It was in May, 1901, that the captain left this city, with N. K. Luxton as companion, on a voyage which everyone pronounced as essentially hazardous.

D.G.S. Quadra arrived from the West Coast on Saturday evening after making another unsuccessful attempt to land a supply of coal at the Leonard Island Lighthouse.

Max Leiser and Mrs. Leiser returned Saturday night from a six months' tour of the continent of Europe. While on the continent they spent a considerable time in the principal German cities.

The Kalen Island investigating committee which met last week and adjourned until this evening in order to permit the secretary to draw up a report assembled to-day only to find that the report was not yet ready.

# Across The Bay

With the budget coming down we have no mind for frivolous things—And the Premier and Mr. Pooley make that very clear—Which causes Dr. Gillis to fear for their distinguished health.

By H. B. W.

THE HOUSE worked doggedly on Wednesday, but its heart was not in its work. Its heart was set on seeing the budget on the morrow. It was waiting in acute suspense, and fearing the worst, for that mystic hour of the session when treasures yawn and the graves of governments give up their financial dead. The government was waiting to say that the budget wasn't half as bad as it would have been under a former government, unnamed. The opposition was waiting to say that the budget was far worse than it had dared to fear. And the taxpayers were waiting for some miracle whereby they could escape the hungry maw of the taxgatherer.

ON THE EVE of such events you couldn't expect us to be flippant or gay. It was a time for deadly earnestness, and we were so earnest that we grew a little crochety and raw as the day wore on and the budget came nearer. The Premier was back, along with Mr. Pooley, after their recent illness, and, according to Dr. Gillis of Yale, illness had left its mark. Whether Dr. Gillis was speaking with professional knowledge or as a member of the opposition we could not be sure, but he diagnosed the case of the Premier as loss of good nature, a kind of anaemia of the temper.

THIS DIAGNOSIS seemed sound enough. The Premier was short and rather stern in his answers to the opposition, but only in the official or Pickwickian sense. He was quite willing to laugh at himself along with Mr. Pattullo when it was all over.

THE FIRST indication of the temper of the House came when Mr. Pattullo brought up again that matter of the Premier's report of Rt. Hon. Mr. Thomas, British Columbia Secretary, on industrial opportunities in British Columbia. Mr. Pattullo has been puzzled for some time because the government stated in the Speech from the Throne a year ago that this report had been sent to Mr. Thomas; while Mr. Thomas had stated in Parliament later that he never had seen it. This has puzzled Mr. Pattullo, but he found no comfort in the Premier's reply. The Premier said rather coldly that Mr. Thomas doubtless knew as much about Mr. Thomas's business as Mr. Pattullo did.

The mystery still remained, but the House refused to get excited about it. The House refused to become distraught, even though Mr. Thomas got the report after the Speech from the Throne announced that he had already received it. After all, what does one expect in a Speech from the Throne now-a-days?

## Other People's Views

THERE WAS still another unpleasantness when the House had finished for the day with a resolution on fuel oil imports, and the Premier, instead of going on with the other resolutions listed on the order paper, intimidated by a nod to Mr. Speaker that he proposed to switch off on to legislation, Mr. Pattullo arose, genially enough, to ask why the government wasn't going ahead with the other resolutions in the order of their listing. The Premier arose and said very sternly, as if a great deal hung in the balance, "I move we go on with bills, Mr. Speaker." Again Mr. Pattullo asked mildly why this switch from the ordinary course of business was being made. Once more the Premier arose, to say more firmly than ever that the government presumably was in control of the House (presumably, mark you, with a three to one majority, a fairly safe presumption) and the government just wanted to go on with legislation, that was all.

WHEREUPON MR. PATTULLO laughed knowingly, as if he understood why governments do these things and refuse to explain them. The Premier laughed at Mr. Pattullo as if he knew Mr. Pattullo knew. And the House, knowing nothing, except that the Premier and Mr. Pattullo were having a little private joke, laughed too.

MR. POOLEY also had come back to the House with a stern resolve to take no nonsense from the opposition. When Mr. Manson asked meekly that the government file carbon copies of its various returns to the House so that several members could read them simultaneously, Mr. Pooley's reply was cutting and Poolish. He said that he and the other martyrs of the old Conservative opposition had often beseeched Mr. Manson's government to file more than one report, but Mr. Manson's government had refused to do anything of the sort. Now, said Mr. Pooley, the Liberal opposition could take a dose of its own medicine—and like it.

IT WAS AT this point that Dr. Gillis gave his professional view that the Premier and Mr. Pooley had not recovered so fully from their illness as their outer appearance would indicate. It was thus with some alarm and sorrow that Dr. Gillis made a very good speech on the branding of cattle, and Mr. Pooley replied with the professional insight of a man who once rode the ranges of the Nicola Valley as a hard-boiled cowpuncher, on the hurricane deck of a cayuse.

AFTER MR. PEARSON had made a specially able and moving appeal for protection to the coal mining industry by way of fuel of tariffs ("We are fighting for our lives up in Nanaimo," he said), the House wound up the day on Mr. Pooley's bill to protect dogwood trees. The opposition, while always solicitous for the welfare of human beings, had no sympathy for the protection of dogwood trees, which are usually more ornamental, bug (and not in the Pickwickian sense, either) and Mr. Pearson complained that dogwood trees were protected by nature because he had found at his age that he could never climb up high enough to steal any of their bloom.

MR. POOLEY said the opposition would lose a lot of votes among nature lovers throughout the country. And out of respect for Mr. Pooley's grief over this prospect, the House adjourned.

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Victoria, 5 a.m. March 5.—The barometer remains high over this province and the Pacific Slope. Lower temperatures are reported in the prairies, accompanied with snow in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 47, minimum 37; wind, 12 miles N. clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 32; calm.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 30; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .02; raining.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 28; calm; clear.

Fort St. John—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .02; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 34; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .02; raining.

Temperature

Place	Max.	Min.
Victoria	47	37
Vancouver	48	32
New Westminster	48	32
Kamloops	42	26
St. John	42	32
Spokane	42	30
Los Angeles	74	50
Penticton	45	30
Vernon	42	27
Grand Forks	41	26
Nelson	40	25
Crabbrook	38	31
Edmonton	28	18
Calgary	28	18
Swift Current	30	26
Prince Albert	30	24
Regina	28	18
Winnipeg	26	16
Ontario	36	26
Montreal	34	24
St. John	32	22
Halifax	32	22
Dartmouth	32	22

Forecast for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Light to moderate winds, continued fine, with frost at night.

## Other People's Views

### DIVISION OF PROFITS

To the Editor:—A letter in Tuesday's Times, signed R. Morton, re profits of contractors, opens up a new avenue of possible employment. I feel that a delegation of the kind formed in Winnipeg, of manufacturers, trades unionists, and others, who appear to have taken the "profits" of the contractors, is a very laudable one. It is a pity that no such delegation was formed here, or that no such delegation was formed in the near future, for the sake of the community. It is only by action being taken by all concerned, feeling a common need of adjustment of the present industrial condition, that a better state of affairs will come about, and I hope we shall see the formation of a similar delegation in every city of Canada. I hope that others better fitted than I am, will express their opinions on this important subject.

WALTER POSTER.

### NEW PLAN TO AID EMPLOYMENT

To the Editor:—I read with interest in your paper of March 3 a news item from the United States, to the effect that a plan would be presented to the House of Representatives for the purpose of providing employment for the unemployed. It would seem a pity when unemployment is such a serious problem, that no such plan was presented here. It is a pity that no such plan was presented in the near future, for the sake of the community. It is only by action being taken by all concerned, feeling a common need of adjustment of the present industrial condition, that a better state of affairs will come about, and I hope we shall see the formation of a similar delegation in every city of Canada. I hope that others better fitted than I am, will express their opinions on this important subject.

GUY WICKES.

3298 Harriet Rd., Victoria, March 4, 1931.

### TOURIST TRAVEL

To the Editor:—The tourist is a product of prosperous times. When money is tight, a person of color, that is, a tourist, is not so much in evidence. Some of our citizens do not fully realize what constitutes a tourist, and I doubt if they would not be so fast in unloading \$25,000 this year in a vain effort to attract that which cannot possibly come.

Listen during the summer seasons of the year. I have worked as a ship's barber on several boats that serve the coast trade. Perhaps no member of the crew gets a better salary than the barber. The passengers as a rule do not know the source of the tourist's income, and what line of business the passenger is in at home.

In summing up the information I received from the city council, it is people who make a lucky strike on a stock market and are celebrating it with a trip to Seaview. That class will not travel this year.

Others I found were thirty small town people who had saved and are enjoying the fruits of careful business methods in a run out to the Pacific Coast. Profit this year will not permit such an outlay.

A small number are very wealthy tourists who are not affected so much by current financial conditions. But the very wealthy class are not influenced by literature put out by any publicity organization. This class have their plans made



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Would it not be better to spend that \$25,000 on local improvements so our city will be more attractive to the tourist who will be again circulating among us in 1932 or 1933?

J. A. SHANKS.  
1281 Fairfield Rd., Victoria, March 3, 1931.

## RUSSIA

To the Editor:—As a regular reader of your paper I was greatly surprised on reading your editorial on Russia.

First, because I have never before read such a narrow-minded article in The Times. Second, because we have 300,000 unemployed men and women in this country.

Third, because if Canada does not accept this business, Uncle Sam will, with open arms, and Russia won't know the difference.

We may have cause to remember the following words: "As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

Now, sir, I gather my views from far and near, and had The Times wished to have known the truth, it was easily to be obtained.

I have in my possession four newspaper articles dealing with convict and prison labor in Russia. They are written by the Duke of Athol, a British nobleman, and years' residence in Russia, and the Joiners' Union of Great Britain.

Editorial note:—The United States prohibits the import of such Russian products as are produced by convict or convict labor, the ones of proving that they were not so produced being on the shipper in Russia.

If Russia were permitted to dump wheat, coal, lumber and fish into Canada, four of our basic industries would be seriously affected and our unemployment problem would be enormously increased.

## UNEQUAL TAXATION

To the Editor:—I would like you to leave room in your paper for the first letter I have ever had occasion of having to express my feelings.

This last winter has made me realize how unfair everything is in this city, especially in the matter of taxes. I have seen and helped to make hundreds of other people rich. These people who are spending their money in the city, have all the luxuries, have other people doing their work, while people like me, who have no money, are working hard, and have to put up with the same taxes.

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN THE B.C. LEGISLATURE

T. D. Pattullo asked the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. What amounts of money have been borrowed by the government since January 1, 1930, from whom; term of loan; rate of interest; and sale price?

2. Were public tenders called in each case? If not, how much was borrowed without public tender?

3. What amount is owing to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for money borrowed on Treasury bills?

Hon. J. W. Jones replied as follows:  
1 and 2. Financing during period January 1, 1930, to November 1, 1930: Refunding and repayment issues—  
(a) On April 2, 1930—Twenty-five year debentures sold to Fry, Mills, Spence & Co.; Bell, Gouinlock & Co.; McLeod, Young & Weir, Gillespie, Hart & Co.; V. Odium, Brown & Co., at 4 1-2 per cent (93.67 per 100, to yield 4.94 per cent); Series FV ..... \$3,203,000.00 (Public tender).

(b) On May 28, 1930—One-year Treasury bills sold to Fry, Mills, Spence & Co.; Bell, Gouinlock & Co.; and McLeod, Young & Weir at 4 per cent (99.66 per 100, to yield 4.41 per cent); Series TBE ..... 4,000,000.00 (Private tender.) (See explanatory note below.)

(c) On June 16, 1930—Nine-months Treasury bills sold to A. E. Ames and Company; Wood, Gundy and Company; Dominion Securities Corporation; The Canadian Bank of Commerce; and The Royal Bank of Canada at 3 3-4 per cent (99.64 per 100, to yield 4.25 per cent); Series TBF ..... 1,291,000.00 (Private tender.) (See explanatory note below.)

(d) On August 20, 1930—One-year Treasury bills sold to A. E. Ames and Company; Dillon, Read and Company; Dominion Securities Corporation; Wood, Gundy and Company; The Canadian Bank of Commerce; and The Royal Bank of Canada at 3 1-2 per cent (99.66 per 100, to yield 3.85 per cent); Series TBI ..... 500,000.00 (Private tender.) (See explanatory note below.)

Deduct therefrom: Repayment of Treasury bills sold to The Canadian Bank of Commerce ..... 8,768,197.00

New borrowings—

(e) On June 16, 1930—Nine-months Treasury bills sold to A. E. Ames and Company; Wood Gundy & Company; Dominion Securities Corporation; The Canadian Bank of Commerce; and The Royal Bank of Canada at 3 3-4 per cent (99.64 per 100, to yield 4.25 per cent); Series TBG ..... 2,709,000.00 (Private tender.) (See explanatory note below.)

(f) On August 20, 1930—One-year Treasury bills sold to A. E. Ames and Company; Dillon, Read and Company; Dominion Securities Corporation; Wood, Gundy and Company; Canadian Bank of Commerce; and The Royal Bank of Canada at 3 1-2 per cent (99.66 per 100, to yield 3.85 per cent); Series TBH ..... 2,000,000.00 (Private tender.) (See explanatory note below.)

Sale of Treasury bills to the Canadian Bank of Commerce from January 1, 1930, to November 1, 1930 ..... 7,521,303.00

Deduct—  
Installment on June 29 in connection with Series Issu ..... \$210,000.00  
And annual installment on B.C. House London Mortgage ..... 9,700.00 219,700.00  
3. November 1, 1930, \$3,108,000.  
Explanatory Note.—Private tenders were necessary because of short duration of emergency market, which required quick action to take advantage of attractive prices offered.

G. S. Pearson asked the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. What was the total amount of revenue taken to account for the three months ending March 31, 1929?

2. What was the total amount charged against expenditure for the same period?

3. What was the total amount of revenue taken to account for the three months ending June 30, 1929?

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8. What was the total amount charged against expenditure for the same period?

Hon. J. W. Jones replied as follows:

1. \$5,074,149.87.  
2. \$6,343,556.64.  
3. \$6,006,864.97.  
4. \$4,575,921.09.  
5. \$5,562,715.82.  
6. \$7,223,341.71.  
7. \$6,984,173.08.  
8. \$4,658,189.99.  
9. \$7,059,935.04.  
10. \$6,601,569.19.

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A lovely model is shown in peach "Francine" cloth, with handloom elastic in sides and pantie ruffles of net and lace. This boneless Corsetette has uplift bust, well-fitted waist and low back for evening wear.

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Dainty Lingerie Blouses add variety to your wardrobe. Made of georgette, in sleeveless styles, and lavishly trimmed with wide lace insertion and jabot in front. In eggshell shade only. Sizes 34 to 38. Price,

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## TWEEDS For "Young Fashionables"



Sisters and brothers of two to six follow the fashion of dressing alike. They may choose from tailored coats of Donegal tweed, herringbone tweed or soft-finish blanket cloth. In several smart and practical styles. Special at, each,

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Black Calf Oxfords with Panto soles—

Sizes 11 to 2. A pair ..... \$1.95

Sizes 5 to 10 1/2. A pair ..... \$1.45

Patent Strap Shoes with leather soles. Sizes 5 to 2. A pair ..... \$1.45

Two-tone Elk Sports Oxfords with Panto soles. Sizes 8 to 2. A pair ..... \$1.95

Sizes 5 to 7 1/2. A pair ..... \$1.45

Smoked Elk and Patent Leather Sandals with Panto soles. Sizes 5 to 2. A pair ..... \$1.45

Sisman's Oxford Shoes in black calf and tan and smoked elk. Oak leather soles—

Sizes 11 to 2. A pair ..... \$2.95

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In orchid, rose, blue, maize, green or gold, all daintily embroidered. Regular \$2.95, a pair,

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Watson's (No. 712) Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and ankle length. A garment .... \$1.00

Watson's (No. 712) Combinations, a suit ..... \$1.75

Watson's (No. 962) Natural Spring Needle Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and ankle length. A garment ..... \$1.25

No. 962 Combinations, short or ankle length ..... \$1.95

Watson's Cream Elastic Rib Combinations, medium weight, long sleeves and ankle length. A suit ..... \$1.35

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Okanagan Pure Honey, 4-lb. net weight tins .....	69¢
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Libby's Asparagus Tips, Regular 25¢ tins .....	21¢
Golden Crushed Pineapple, 2 large tins .....	25¢
Reception Blackberry, a delicious jam; 4-lb. tins .....	40¢
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 24-lb. sacks .....	87¢
Empress or Blue Ribbon Lemon or Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles .....	33¢
Quaker Corn, 2 tins .....	25¢
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Hawes' Hard-finish Floor Wax, 1-lb. tins .....	39¢
Drake's Bread, delivered with your groceries. Per loaf .....	05¢
Fig Bars, fresh from the factory; 2 lbs. for .....	27¢
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Assorted Ice Wafers, Regular 50¢ lb., for .....	38¢
Christie's Colonial Cream Biscuits, reg. 40¢ lb., for .....	29¢
Sweet Oranges, 15¢ dozen; 3 dozen for 43¢	
20¢ dozen; 3 dozen for 55¢	
25¢ dozen; 3 dozen for 69¢	
29¢ dozen; 3 dozen for 85¢	
Fresh Rhubarb, 3 bunches for .....	25¢
Frozen Strawberries, A pail .....	25¢
Nice Juicy Lemons, 2 dozen for .....	25¢
Arizona Grapefruit, 5 for .....	25¢
California Grapefruit, 7 for .....	25¢
Large Head Lettuce, Each .....	10¢
Fresh Asparagus, Per lb. .....	32¢
Fresh Spinach, Per lb. .....	10¢
Flake White, the ideal shortening for pastry and cakes; 2 lbs. 33¢	
Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, lb. ....	29¢
Picnic Hams, per lb. ....	19¢
Cottage Rolls, per lb. ....	25¢
Extra Choice Home-cooked Ham, Sliced, per lb. ....	45¢
Fletcher's Peameal Back Bacon, extra choice (piece cut), lb. ....	35¢
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3 lbs. for .....	\$1.18
Save Money on Your Sunday Roast	
New South Wales Mutton, Shoulders, lb. ....	11¢
Loins, lb. ....	15¢
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Loins, lb. ....	20¢
Legs, lb. ....	25¢
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Loins, lb. ....	25¢
Legs, lb. ....	29¢
Large Rabbits, each .....	35¢
3 for .....	\$1.00
Boiling Fowl, lb. ....	25¢
Roasting Chicken, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. ....	35¢
Fresh Red Spring Salmon, Per lb. ....	25¢
Del Monte Large Prunes, 2-lb. sealed pkts. ....	24¢
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Clark's Soups, 3 tins .....	25¢
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Our Assam Blend Tea, Regular 45¢ lb. ....	36¢
Pure Fresh Ground Coffee, Per lb. ....	28¢
Blue Ridge Tender Green Peas, 2 tins .....	25¢
Milk Chocolate Buds, Reg. 40¢ lb., for .....	28¢
Hillaby's Licorice Allsorts, Reg. 35¢ lb., for .....	28¢
Hard-boiled Mixed Candy, Extra special, per lb. ....	15¢
Fancy Ripe Bananas, Dozen .....	30¢
New Brazil Nuts, Per lb. ....	20¢
Fine Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. for .....	25¢
Marmalade Oranges, Dozen, 50¢ and .....	30¢
Fresh Pitted Dates, Per lb. ....	11¢
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Per sack .....	\$1.15
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SEED POTATOES, Early Rose, Bliss Triumph, Early St. George, Early Surprise, 9 lbs. for .....	25¢
Very Mild Cheese, per lb. ....	23¢
Pure Lard, per lb. ....	17¢
3 lbs. for .....	49¢
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for .....	25¢
Home-cooked Corned Beef, Sliced, per lb. ....	25¢
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## COLUMBIA W.A.

### HEAR BISHOP

Addresses of Welcome Feature of Opening Business Session Yesterday

Following an attractively-arranged luncheon, served to over one hundred delegates and officers of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. in the guild room of Memorial Hall yesterday, by the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral, the opening business session was called to order at 2 o'clock by Mrs. James Dickson, Diocesan president, who was in the chair.

Greetings were received from Miss Slater, on behalf of the Dominion Board, also from sixteen diocesan boards, with special messages to Mrs. W. H. Belson, and Deaconess Simcox, from Qu'Appelle Diocesan Board, of which they are life members.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME  
The programme of this evening's session at 7:30 o'clock is: Opening music by the Bishop's choir; solo, "Brooding Blue," by Miss Goldsmith; address by Miss Lorella Shaw, on "Conditions in Present-day Japan."

To-morrow's proceedings will be: 10 o'clock, routine business; mid-day prayers and address, Rev. J. E. A. Baslin, luncheon in the Memorial Hall at 1 o'clock; 2 o'clock, closing session; election of officers and concluding address by the Bishop of Columbia; at 7:30 o'clock, girls' annual meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay.

The session commenced with the reading of prayers by Mrs. Heber Cook, in the absence of Mrs. W. H. Belson, first vice-president, who was prevented by illness from attending. A message of regret and sympathy was sent to her from the meeting.

In view of the serious operation recently undergone by Mrs. Ferrabee, Dominion president, a letter of sympathy was voted to be sent to her, to express the hope that her eyesight would be completely restored. Letters of sympathy to Mrs. Wollaston and her family in the serious illness of Mr. Percy Wollaston, and to Miss Eason in her illness, were also sent.

To Mrs. Buckley congratulations on reaching her eighty-seventh birthday were sent from the board. She was made a life member of the Diocesan board in 1912, by Mrs. Tod of St. Barnabas W.A. Branch. Another link from the past came in a letter from Mrs. Toller, who was one of the earliest officers on the board, and a life member of Christ Church Cathedral.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS  
A comprehensive address from the Bishop of Columbia was heard with deep interest and attention.

The Bishop welcomed the opportunity of impressing upon all the vital necessity of becoming well acquainted with the findings of the Lambeth Conference, which he advised as a subject of special study classes in parochial branches. He urged that all keep themselves well informed of plans now under discussion for widening the scope of church work, which is a challenge to all to "Go Forward."

The address of the Diocesan president followed, and Mrs. Dickson made a wide survey of the large field covered by W. A. activities referring to the contemplated widening of the scope of the work, and changes in the system hitherto employed. In conclusion Mrs. Dickson emphasized the importance of the right spirit in which all work should be carried out.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Dickson on behalf of the executive by Lady Lake, with thanks for her helpful address, which is to be typed by the kindness of Mrs. O. W. Frentice, and copies distributed to the branches.

Secretaries' reports showed a total of eighty-one branches with a total membership of 2,642 members of all ages, who, during the year of 1930 had raised \$7,803.32 for missionary work, and had assisted in parochial work to the extent of \$3,711.15. The life members' voluntary offering for 1931 was voted to the Dominion Jubilee fund, to which also the open offering at the Holy Communion service is devoted.

The report of the educational secretary, Mrs. E. P. Laycock, drew attention to the splendid display of literature in the hall, and all were urged to take home copies of the study book, and pamphlets, etc., to keep the branches informed of the latest news of the mission field.

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## CHIEF JUSTICE ON HOLIDAY



Right Hon. F. A. Anglin, P.C., G.C., Order of Saint Gregory, Chief Justice of Canada, and Mrs. Anglin enjoy a visit at the Bermudez in a quaint balm.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Anglin have just returned to Canada from a trip to the West Indies on the Canadian National Steamship "Lady Somers." Picture shows them amid cactus and hammocks of Bermudez.

Mr. P. Chaplin of London arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. W. J. Christie of Winnipeg was among the eastern visitors registered yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. B. Love of Vancouver returned to his home on the mainland yesterday evening after a short visit in Victoria.

Mrs. G. L. Service of Victoria has been visiting in Kamloops as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Fryer.

Miss Margaret Tilley, who has been a guest at the Empress Hotel during her stay in Victoria, left yesterday for Seattle en route to San Francisco.

Mrs. W. B. George entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour at her home, "Armstrong," Arm Street, Victoria West, and in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. George were hosts at a dance.

Alderman W. H. Lembe and City Commissioner Alfred J. Pilkington of Vancouver were in the city yesterday on municipal business. They were guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Harry C. Briggs of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days in Victoria as a guest at the Pacific Club, returned this afternoon to his home on the mainland.

Mrs. A. Penner Briggs, South Turner Street, who has been spending several months in San Francisco as the guest of her mother, Mrs. O. W. Frentice, returned this afternoon to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. Rayer, who is here from Chemainus B.C., is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Smith, Quadra Street, during her stay. Mrs. Nugent of Sonoma is a guest at the Alexandra Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol McBean of Winnipeg, who have been spending the last few weeks in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel, will leave on Saturday for the mainland en route to their home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. E. D. Barrow, of Chilliwack, Miss Jean Duff of Spencerville, Ontario, and Mrs. Hepburn of Vancouver, who have been spending a few days in Victoria, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Ottawa, president of the National Council of Women, arrived in the city yesterday from Nanaimo, and on Monday afternoon will address the local Council.

Mrs. Wilson was a former resident of Victoria and is being cordially welcomed by many old friends here.

Mrs. R. A. Wootton, formerly Miss May Goff, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, March 11 and 12, from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home, 1316 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, entertained over 100 guests this afternoon at a delightful "at home" at her residence, "Arran," York Place. Masses of flowers lent a spring-like air to the reception room, lilies and daffodils being used in the entrance hall, Japanese plum blossom and daffodils banked in the reception room and library; violets, crocuses, daffodils, primroses and ferns in the sun-room, and pink Darwin tulips and primula sinensis in the living-room.

Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, Mrs. J. S. Plakett, Mrs. Angus Campbell and Mrs. Angus McKeown presided at the tea-table in the dining-room, which was lovely with its centrepiece of rose tulips, frezias, narcissus and maidenhair fern, with tall rose tapers in silver candelabra. Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. C. Elwood Watkins, Mrs. P. B. Scurren, Mrs. Fred McGregory and Mrs. W. H. Standland assisted the hostess in receiving the many guests, among whom were: Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. E. L. Crawford of Peace River and Mrs. J. Mayhew and Margaret Bucklin attended to the door, and the Misses Margaret Fletcher, Margaret Watson, Edna Dilworth, Jean Menzies, Gwen Watkins, Agnes Bell, Audrey Tooley and Phyllis Pendry assisted in serving tea.

## DAUGHTER OF AIMEE IS WED IN SINGAPORE

Roberta McPherson Bride of Young Ship's Purser; Mother Present

Associated Press  
Singapore, March 5.—Roberta Semple McPherson, daughter of the evangelist, Aimee Semple McPherson, was married yesterday to William Bradley Smyth, purser of the steamship President Wilson. The strictest secrecy was preserved by the mother who gave the bride away in the ceremony performed at Wesley Church.

Los Angeles, March 5.—In far-off Singapore, near the land where she was born nineteen years ago as the daughter of a struggling missionary, Roberta Semple McPherson, was married yesterday to William Bradley Smyth, twenty-three years old, purser of the ship which carried Aimee and her daughter to the Orient.

Word of the wedding came to Angelus Temple here with a suddenness and surprise which would have done credit to the young woman's famous mother, herself, Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist.

A cablegram from Mrs. McPherson, co-founder of the temple with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, told of the ceremony. It was a distinct surprise to Temple associates and Mrs. Kennedy, who had no knowledge of the secret romance, which began shortly after the departure some weeks ago of Mrs. McPherson and her daughter for the Orient.

Congratulatory cables immediately were dispatched and Mrs. Kennedy, despite a breach in relations with her daughter, wished her granddaughter all the happiness in the world. Mrs. Kennedy was married at fifteen years of age.

The young woman's half-brother, Ralph McPherson, refused to believe the news at first, but later accepted the story. "Why," he remarked, "She's never been in love."

Roberta was born in Hongkong a few months after the death of her father, Robert Semple, and left her mother alone in her work among the Chinese.

## TWO POLITICAL OPPONENTS WED

Former Miss Heenan Secretly Married to Young Conservative

Toronto, March 5.—The only disagreement of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson D. Porter Jr. of Ottawa will be political, they told The Star recently at the King Edward Hotel, where they arrived last night on a honeymoon trip.

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## JEWELER IS BADLY TRICKED

Hamilton, Ont., March 5.—Father and daughter entered a jewelry store yesterday and the girl picked out a \$300 diamond ring to adorn her finger.

Dad handed the jeweler a \$1,000 bill, but the jeweler sent it to the bank to see if it was genuine. Dad became insulted and when the bill was returned with the bank's O.K., he headed for the door very indignant. He took the bill with him, too.

Daughters' little sob, however, changed his mind. He passed over a \$1,000 bill—not the same one. This one was counterfeit.

The jeweler is out the \$300 ring and \$700 in change and the police are looking for father and daughter.

Silver Tea for Children's Aid—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold a silver tea and candy sale at the Children's Aid Home, 1234 Pandora Avenue, on Saturday, March 14, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for permanent improvements at the Children's Aid Society's summer camp.

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room and have been arranged for the pleasure of guests staying at the hotel and for residents who wish to dance for a few hours or to entertain friends at a cost little more than the price of movie seats.

The dances will be held in the ballroom from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock every Tuesday and Thursday. Dancing will be held in the ballroom, and for the comfort of patrons the south end of the ballroom will be arranged as a drawing-room with rugs, comfortable chairs and flowers, thus providing a delightful sitting-out place. The hotel orchestra of five pieces under the leadership of Wm. Tickle will provide programmes of the very latest and liveliest music. Dress will be optional.

This newest social venture at the hotel promises to be a very popular innovation with the younger set, and a number have expressed their intention of attending this evening.

HAROLD LLOYD JR. GAINS

Los Angeles, March 5.—Harold Lloyd Jr., whose weight at birth five weeks ago was three pounds, and who has been in an incubator ever since, was dressed yesterday for the first time. Young Lloyd now tips the scales at four pounds fourteen ounces. To-day his nurses dressed him in what they said was the smallest shirt ever seen in the institution.

## BOY CHORISTERS DELIGHT TWO BIG AUDIENCES

Royal Savoy Chapel Singers Reveal Beauty of Their Art Yesterday's Concerts So Successful Repeat Arranged For Monday

The visit of twelve boys from the choir of His Majesty's Chapel Savoy to the capital city has afforded unalloyed pleasure to at least 2,000 people who attended the two performances given yesterday at the Metropolitan Church.

On each occasion the programme consisted of two parts, the first section of sacred numbers with the boys appearing in surplices of white with Tudor ruffles and cassocks of scarlet, each carrying a mortar-board hat with red tassel and edging of gold braid, and the second part of secular music when the boys are dressed in Eton suits. Altogether the atmosphere was decidedly English and the bearing of the young vocalists, if a bit sedate, was certainly disciplinary and as one would naturally expect to see. They rise together, bow their acknowledgments to the hearty applause, and seat themselves again in most pleasing manner.

There are no programmes, each item being announced in a nice speaking voice by one of the boys. This is the picture that the chapel boys present.

As to their singing it is all very beautiful and the principal boy soloist, Iwan Davies, is not only naturally gifted, but has a lovely quality of voice. Finely schooled, gloriously trained and with that knowledge behind them of worth and achievement, they face their audiences confidently, and with a true spirit of their undertaking.

They sing their entire numbers in English and their perfect diction is British-born, every word being conveyed to their listeners understandingly, adding greatly to the pleasure of listening to them. They sing, too, without direction, their musical director, Carlton Borrow, accompanying at the organ and piano, the former being employed in the religious numbers. There were slight occasions when perhaps even better ensemble results could have been obtained with Mr. Borrow conducting. Albeit, their unanimity, balance and pitch were excellently maintained.

ASSISTING PIANIST

Matthew Heft, who joined the singers at Montreal is the assisting pianist, and yesterday evening, with technical skill and much fluency, played two numbers (a) "Toccata," Paradies; (b) "Gigue," by Dr. Thomas Arne. If encores had been allowed he, as well as the choir, would have had to respond to the prevailing appreciation and enjoyment with additional numbers.

The announcement by Harry Langley that the touring company would give a repeat performance on Monday evening next elicited hearty hand-clapping. School children will be especially taken care of.

Evening Programme

The programme given yesterday evening opened with the two-part arrangement of "God Is a Spirit," solo, "The Holy City," sung by young Iwan Davies

with beautiful clearness and expression, as was also later on his fervent rendering of "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" and "O for the Wings of a Dove," creating a moving impression. The three-part arrangements of "Lift Thine Eyes," "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," "I Am Not Worthy" and "Hear My Prayer," all unaccompanied, were all included in the sacred section.

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## YOUR BABY and MINE

by MRS. EIDRETH ELDER

Mrs. Eldred will do also to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

SPEECH DEVELOPMENT DEPENDS A GREAT DEAL ON PARENTS

At six months of age the baby makes babble sounds which are similar in all languages. By twelve months he has begun to model these along the lines of the speech he hears about him, thus developing his own particular language. We can expect that at one year or more words with meaning, and that his speech development may be delayed while he practices the new accomplishment of walking. We should expect a two year old, however, to be able to make himself understood both in words and short sentences. If he cannot, we should search for what may be hampering his speech development.

SPEAK CLEARLY

If the parent speaks very quickly or indistinctly, the child may have no good pattern upon which to build his speech. This is especially true when the child is with one person almost constantly and hears no other speech. What the parent says may become intelligible to the child because of inflection and gestures, but the words themselves are meaningless. The child may then develop a language of his own which no one but the parent can understand. If the mother will become more critical of her own speech and speak each word distinctly, she may find that the child's speech will develop rapidly.

Defective hearing may make it impossible for the child to follow the speech he hears. When a child repeats only part of a word, one may

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The statement for the Canadian opera started here about a year ago. A gala performance of "Romeo and Juliette" is to be performed here May 7.

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## SHAME LED GIRL TO PUT END TO LIFE

Tragic Sequel to Death of Vivian Gordon, Notorious Figure

Audubon, N.J., March 5.—Audubon police to-day read in the entries of her diary for the last four days the story of the shame over the life and death of her mother, Vivian Gordon, that led sixteen-year-old Benita Bischoff to kill herself. The attractive high school girl was found unconscious in the gas-filled kitchen of her home Tuesday by her stepmother, Mrs. Eunice Bischoff.

In her diary she had made four entries, the first on February 28, two days after the body of her mother, with a knotted cord around the neck, was found in a New York park.

The entries were:

"February 28.—What an awful mess mother got herself into. She has been found dead in New York, and they are saying terrible things."

"March 1.—Everyone is nice to me, especially mother (her stepmother). I guess I'll change my name from Benita to Frederica (Frederica was her middle name)."

"March 2.—They are saying so many things. It is awful."

"March 3.—I just can't live any longer. This has got to be too much for me. I am going to end it all. If any money is coming to me from my mother I wish that it be divided between my grandmother, Herbert Trout and 'Billy.' I am in my right mind, and I am now going to turn on the jets."

Her grandmother is Mrs. Margaret Sanders of Philadelphia. Trout was her schoolboy sweetheart and "Billy" is "Billy" Walton, her sixteen-year-old stepfather.

The authorities estimate the estate of Vivian Gordon was worth \$50,000.

LAW NEGLECTS POOR HUSBANDS

Osgoode Hall Lecturer Says Women Have All the Advantages

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—"Legislation must do something for my poor men—if we are to survive," declared Dr. Cecil Wright, lecturer of the Osgoode Hall Law School, in speaking at the Women's Law Association of Ontario, at which Miss Grace Hunter presided.

In a comprehensive review of the law respecting the married woman, Dr. Wright concluded that in seeking to put women on a parity with man the law had placed her so far above her former chief that he is now in a most unfavorable position of disadvantage.

"Husbands seem to have little left except liability to pay the shot. It is time for a complete going over of the husband and wife section of the law to put them on a true parity and clear out the peculiarities," Dr. Wright believes. A woman is under no obligation to provide in her will for her husband, but the dowry act protecting the wife still stands. A woman cannot be arrested under the absconding debtor's act unless she has separate estate. Under the Restraint in Anticipation Act she is not liable for moneys coming to her as bequests or grants. A wife always is, or may be, agent for her husband in the purchase of necessities whether he can pay or not, and no matter how well she personally is able to pay.

This, Dr. Wright considers an injustice, arguing that a wealthy woman takes a chance in marrying, and should she draw an indigent should be liable for his upkeep. In marriage the husband formerly took over his wife "with all her burdens," but by the 1882 act he is responsible only up to the sum received from her on marriage.

A husband can not sue for tort, but a wife may, and while a husband must keep a home for his wife she can sue him for entering the home she owns unless she consents to his entering. Only in alienation of affection is the wife in a place of disadvantage. A husband can sue for such alienation, but a wife has no case against the seductress of her husband.

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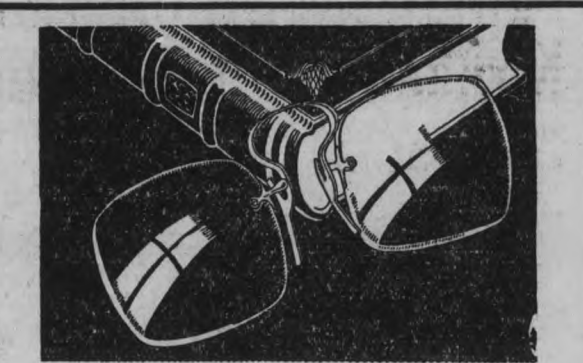
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# Trail Evens Up Series For British Columbia Hockey Title

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Bill Carey Gives Reasons for Present Depression of Fight Game

Declares Majority of Good Fighters "Do Not Choose" to Fight

Pro Tennis Should Develop Standard of Play Never Seen Before

Ban Johnson, Veteran Baseball Star, Is Fighting Losing Battle

BOXING fans all have their own ideas about the disease that has put the boxing game flat on its back, but perhaps you never have heard William F. Carey, president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, unburden himself about a few of his. Carey, you know, has his fingers on the pulse of the prize-fighting world and around New York City, so we're satisfied he can make rather an efficient diagnosis.

Part of the fight depression is due to the fact that the activities of Jack Dempsey, Bob Fitzsimmons, John L. Sullivan and some others have ceased long since Carey. (We knew that one.) Lack of money in pockets of the people plays a part, too. (And we were aware of that, too.) But the main fault lies with the fighters themselves, who won't fight selected opponents unless they do their own selecting, says Bill. That ailment is pretty well known, too.

Carey goes on to tell of how in his office he has a confidential report on more than fifteen attractive matches, together with the reasons why they can't be staged. Topping this list is a prospective welterweight engagement which looks like a great fight on paper. One of the principals is a negro and the other won't hit "below the color line," so to speak. We'll let you guess who they are. In case you might be a little perplexed we'll inform you that the colored boy might be Young Jack Thompson and the other fighter Jimmy McLarnin. In another case Carey tells of how he attempted to arrange a championship bout but was blocked because the challenger demanded as much for the privilege of meeting the champion as that individual for defending his title.

After the name of Justo Suarez, lightweight sensation of the Argentine, who showed championship class a few months ago, Carey has written the words "too tough" and "too good" were proposed as attractive opponents for the South American but both refused for the same reason. And three other matches proposed by the Canadian were flatly refused by one or the other of the principals with no explanation given. Carey would doubtless welcome some good sound advice to prescribe good fights for the public when the majority of the good fighters "do not choose" to fight.

Pro tennis, which drew \$34,000 in New York to open the season, ought to get support. The players are world leaders and their style is what tennis fans to study. It will probably develop such tennis as has never been seen before, since the standard of play of a man who must earn his living by high class efforts before an audience rises higher than that of a man who must engage in business and play tennis as a sideline. It is common in golf to see a man who is a professional in a merely good amateur player turn into a marvelous player after turning pro and devoting his whole interest to the game.

Tommy Armour and Bobby Cruikshank are both players who rose to great heights in their sport, turning pro. And it was competition with pros that gave Bobby Jones his keenness. If he had played against players of less ability, probably he would not have developed the game he has.

Jones says he is going to be a spectator at the next U.S. open championship. If he can't get to, he is going to walk around and act as a referee. It will greatly increase the gate receipts, just as the presence of Jack Dempsey at a prize fight greatly increases the box office business at fight arenas.

Ban Johnson, old battler of baseball and the man who was mainly responsible for placing the game on its present high level of prosperity, appears to be fighting a losing battle. Johnson, a picturesque and war-like character, never forgave those who deserted him to put Judge Landis over his head. Johnson tells us that "Judge" Landis, quarrelled with his friend and played his enemies in a career that held away as the American League star for nearly thirty years. For the present game he has vast contempt and only recently declared that baseball was a declining sport, both ridden and mismanaged.

Did you know that—Elmer Foster, catcher and important cog in the New York Giants' combination of 1888 and 1889, hasn't played in a league game in forty years. "But there's nothing new in baseball since I played," says Elmer. "Foster also doubts that the big league has seen the equal of Pop Anson."

The experts aren't ready yet to swear by the new golf ball. In that recent charity match at Lake, both Bobby Jones and Horton Smith discovered tantalizing traits in the pelet near the greens. "Another concern among the stars is that some of the new balls hit much farther than others."

## Smoke-eaters Show Improved Form To Blank Vancouver

Interior Champions Even Up Provincial Series by 3 to 0 Victory Over Vancouver Amateur Hockey Club in Third Game; All Three Goals Flavored With Certain Amount of Luck; Hansen and Veteran Carl Kendall Are Scorers; Deciding Game Will Be Played To-morrow Evening.

### Canadian Press

Vancouver, B.C., March 5.—Staging a strong comeback to defeat Vancouver Amateur Hockey Club, 3 to 0, at the Arena here yesterday evening, Trail Smoke-eaters evened the count at one game all in the current series for the senior amateur hockey championship of British Columbia. It was the third game of the series, which will be decided on the best two-out-of-three basis. Vancouver won the first, while the second encounter was a drawn affair. The next game is slated for to-morrow night.

### Hockey Schedule For This Evening

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York Rangers at Montreal Canadiens.  
Montreal Maroons at Toronto Maple Leafs.  
New York Americans at Chicago.  
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
Vancouver at Portland.  
CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New Haven at Boston.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Duluth at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Tulsa.

## CLOSE PLAY IS FEATURE OF TOURNEY

Keen Competition Seen in Annual Carpet Bowling Series at Crystal Garden

Hibberd Defeats Mason in Feature Game; Women Stars Put on Spirited Matches

In the feature game of yesterday evening's session of play in the annual tournament of the Carpet Bowling League at the Crystal Garden, Hibberd defeated G. E. Mason, 21 to 20, in the men's open singles after thirty-one ends. The two stars put on a great exhibition with the winner in doubt until the last shot. In another hard-fought match in the men's singles A. McMillan won over H. G. Holloway, 21 to 20.

Two keenly fought matches featured the women's doubles. Mrs. Tupman and Mrs. Eastham defeated Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Smith, 11 to 9. Mrs. West and Mrs. Gough, 9 to 8. Barnes and Mrs. Dealey, 21 to 19. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Stewart, 22 to 19. Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Cruikshank, 5 to 4. Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Masfen, 14 to 11. Misses E. and I. Summers, 14 to 11.

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Men's Singles  
J. Smith, 12 to 8. Pugh, 21 to 19.  
Hibberd, 21 to 20. G. E. Mason, 20 to 15.  
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Men's Doubles  
7.00—T. Bridges and Cruikshank vs. Campton and Walton, table four.  
Whittle and W. H. Bridge vs. Hyslop and A. Lambie, table five.  
W. Davey and Reid vs. Thomson and Harrison, table one.  
Scroggs and Leiper vs. Morrow and Greensides, table three.  
D. Randall and A. McMillan vs. Goodwin and Waterhouse, table two.  
E. Kirchin and Stewart vs. Ashworth and Wilson, table six.

Novice Singles  
8.45—D. T. Jones vs. S. Davey, table five.  
V. Hemming vs. A. Stokes, table three.  
T. Alexander vs. J. Holland, table four.  
J. Wood vs. Watt, table six.  
Barnes vs. Williams, table two.  
To-morrow's draw follows:  
Men's Singles  
7.00—Miles vs. Waterhouse, table four.  
Mitchell vs. Oliver, table one.  
Slocumb vs. Scroggs, table five.  
Baker vs. Leiper, table two.  
Greenhill vs. Goodwin, table three.  
W. E. Bridge vs. Mercer, table six.  
8.15—Tupman vs. E. G. Spencer, table one.  
E. Groutage vs. R. Savage, table two.  
J. McMillan vs. R. Wood, table six.

Women's Singles  
Mrs. Reid vs. Mrs. Robertson, table three.  
Men's Doubles  
D. McMillan and T. Oliver vs. F. Byng and Leal, table five.

## Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren

## Wobbly Infield Is Big Problem Facing Chicago White Sox

With Fine Pitching Staff, Good Catchers and Slugging Outfield Donie Bush Worries About Weak-hitting and Unreliable Bunch of Infielders; First Base is Big Question Mark; Ratcliff, Young Minor Recruit, is Big Hope for Position; Outfield Exceptionally Strong.

San Antonio, Texas, March 5.—A wobbly, weak-hitting infield is facing rotund Donie Bush as he starts his second campaign as foreman of the Chicago White Sox. The former premier shortstopper doubtless wishes he could roll back the years and step in to steady his inner works.

Of pitching the Sox have plenty, their catching shapes up well, and they have a trio of slugging outfielders. A punchless infield largely was responsible for the fact the pale hose dropped thirty-five one-run decisions last year, to land in seventh place. As he drives his blueclads through their daily workouts, Bush hopes he is building an infield that will do better.

First base is the big question mark. The lone candidate is one Ray Ratcliff, a youngster who thumped the ball for .369 to lead the Southeastern League last season. If Ratcliff comes through a big load will leave Bush's mind. If not, Johnny Watwood, an outfielder, will get the job. Chalmers Cissell, a Jack-of-all trades last year, will get the call at second and Bush hopes his .271 hitting will pick up. Lou Appleby, the ex-collegian who finished well last year, will start at short. Bush believes he will do. Willie Kamm, the erstwhile \$10,000 beauty, looks like a fixture at third, although he hit only .269 last season. Reserves weak also. It isn't such a great quartette, all in all, and Bush admits it. Further, there is nothing very promising about the reserves. Johnny Kerr is slated for the utility role again, and Irving Jeffries, farmed to Toledo last season, where he hit .330, will scrap Kamm for the hot corner job.

Bush's particular pride and joy is his outfield. In Carl Reynolds and Smead Jolly, veterans, and Melvin Simmons, the .371 clouter obtained from Louisville in a recent trade, the Sox have three gardeners who wallowed the ball for a combined average of .247 last season. Supporting the trio will be first-and-heavy-hitting Bob Fothergill for pinch-hitting duties. The most promising new one appears to be Fred Richards, a heavy hitter from New Orleans. GOOD PITCHING STAFF

Headed by Ted Lyons, who won twenty-two games in 1930, the White Sox mound corps ranks as the second or third best in the American League. Alphonso Thomas, hampered by an injured arm last year, should be good for fifteen or more victories. Harold McKinn, Pat Caraway, Urban "Red" Faber and Garland Braxton round out the list of veterans. McKinn was a winner last season and Caraway broke even.

Victor Frazier, the Texan who went back to the farm after looking great in a tryout last spring, and Bob Weiland, a southpaw who divided his time between the Sox and Toledo in 1930, are the best new prospects. Benny Tate, the veteran obtained from Washington last year, and a pair of International League stars, Walter "Butch" Henline and Frank Grube, compose a formidable catching staff. Tate hit .312 last season, and Henline and Grube each posted a .247 average in Class AA Morris Park, who put in some time behind the plate last year, in a hold out, and Bush isn't even bothered.

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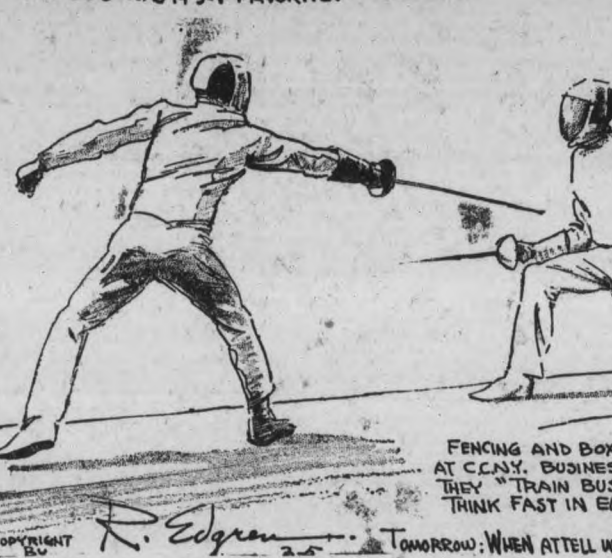
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Those out in front were the combination of Freddy Spencer and Norman Hill, Rodger De Neff and Adolf Charlier, Alfred Letourner and Marcel Giumbertiere, and Emil Richill and Willie Grimm.

At 7 o'clock this morning, the eighty-second hour of the grind, the leaders had pedaled 15.4 miles. The Canadian team of Lew Elder, Toronto, and "Torchy" Peden, Victoria, were seven laps behind the leaders and in next to last place. The Canadians had 115 points as compared with 193 for the Ne-Charlier team.

U.B.C. Hockey Team Is Beaten In Seattle Game  
Seattle, March 5.—The University of Washington hockey team scored a 1 to 0 victory over the University of British Columbia here yesterday evening. Ray Smart scoring the only goal of the game in the first period. It was a hard-fought game throughout, the Canadians pushing the Washington players to the very last minute.



TOMORROW: WHEN ATTELL WAS KNOCKED OUT.

## KEATING AND WEST ROADERS TO SEEK TITLE

Basketball Teams Clash Friday Evening in Deciding Games For Suburban Honors

West Road Holds Two-point Lead in Aggregate Scoring; Great Games Expected

The final basketball games of the home and home series to decide the winner of the West Road-Keating championship, will be played in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday evening. The winner will be decided by the club having the aggregate number of points.

West Road now holds a two-point lead over Keating gained in the first games played in the West Road Hall. The women's quintettes from each club will meet in the first fixture of the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, to be followed by the Senior "C" men's tussle. Keating and West Road Senior "B" men's hoopers will meet in the feature game, which is expected to be a thriller. Alan Le Marquand will referee the games.

The line-ups will be as follows:  
West Road girls—Alice Lalonde, Mary Peden, Isabel Alexander, Bessie Armstrong, Kathrine Alexander, Elsie Mathews and Lois McMurchie.  
Keating girls—Alice Ryan, Ann Chesterworth, Nellie Aymes, Ruby Bethel, Jean Anderson, Ona Young and Vera Handy.  
West Road Senior "C"—S. Bickford, W. Sluggert, C. Sluggert, N. Davis, A. Bickford, P. Lannon.  
Keating Senior "C"—L. Stayn, G. Mitchell, S. Bate, R. Kersey, S. Smith, C. Cunningham and P. Atkinson.  
West Road Senior "B"—G. Lannon, M. Lannon, Claude Sluggert, Clarence Sluggert, N. Andrews, J. Lannon, M. Rice.  
Keating Senior "B"—R. Mitchell, P. Turgoose, M. Atkinson, R. Rivers, A. Ryan, R. Lawson, R. Emmert, B. Marchant and W. Bate.

## SWIMMERS RACE IN HANDICAPS

Following a successful swimming practice at the Crystal Garden yesterday evening members of the V.A.S.C. competed in a number of swimming events, the results of which follow:  
Men's fifty yards freestyle handicap—1. Bob Shide; 2. Bill Findlay; 3. Ken Billingsley, Time 31 seconds.  
Women's fifty yards freestyle handicap—1. Wanda Spencer; 2. Winnie Pollard; 3. Peggy Pollard, Time 43 seconds.  
Men's diving—1. Ken Billingsley; 2. Bill Findlay; 3. Bob Shide.  
Fifty yards breast stroke, handicap, mixed—1. Wanda Spencer; 2. Bill Findlay; 3. Betty Pollard, Time 50 seconds.  
Fifty yards back stroke, handicap, mixed—1. Bill Findlay; 2. Wanda Spencer; 3. Winnie Pollard, Time 43 seconds.  
The races were run under the supervision of W. T. Stanyon, the club handicapper and life-saving instructor. Next Wednesday at 8 o'clock Mr. Stanyon will conduct the first of a series of classes for those who wish to obtain the Bronze Medal of the Royal Life Saving Society. There will be no charge for this series of classes.

## RICHARDS SEEKING \$50,000 FOR SERIES AGAINST BILL TILDEN

New York, March 5.—Vincent Richards, U.S. professional tennis champion, wants \$50,000, to renew his court feud with Big Bill Tilden. Richards called on Promoter Jack Curley yesterday to talk over terms for a series with his former rival, now turned pro, but insisted that figure was his minimum. He also asked that the series be limited to nine matches.

"This barnstorming around the country is not in my line," Richards said. "I did it for five and a half months two years ago with Kozeluh and the \$18,000 I got out of the whole trip wasn't worth it."

## WOMAN MUSHY FINISHES RACE

Ida Carriere, Contestant in The Pas Derby, Spends 47 Hours on Treacherous Trail

The Pas, Man., March 5.—First woman to brave the hazards of the long 200-mile dog derby trail, Ida Carriere, sturdy daughter of the north country, was back in The Pas to-day after more than forty-seven hours on the treacherous, icy route to Flin Flon and return. She was the last of the eight entrants to finish in the dogdom classic won by Earl Brydges, who swept across the course in a little more than twenty-six hours. At 10.20 o'clock this morning, the woman-musher reached the finishing line of the derby on the Saskatchewan River, to be accorded one of the greatest welcomes of carnival week. Tired but smiling, Miss Carriere told the hardships of the trail. For more than six hours she was lost in the wild north country skirting the shores of Lake Athapapuskow, and before she had regained the derby course the other teams were miles ahead of her wiry huskies.

"I will be in the race next year, with seven instead of five dogs, and I will show them that a woman can win," she declared. Miss Carriere was a dog musher for several years, first handling teams in the vicinity of her home—York Factory, a northern trading post. For some time she was engaged by a fur company in freighting pelts by dog sled.

## No Hope Is Held For Ban Johnson

St. Louis, March 5.—The condition of Ban Johnson, former president of the American League, remained "about the same" here yesterday, it was stated at the hospital where he is seriously ill. He was very weak and no hope was held for his recovery.

## Junior Football

blowing bubbles when Uncle Wiggly Games scheduled for Saturday in the Junior Football League follow:  
Royal Oaks vs. Oaklands at Central Park.  
James Island vs. Victoria City at James Island.  
Esquimalt vs. Y.M.C.A. at Victoria West Park.

## Secretly Married



JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

Miami Beach, Fla., March 5.—The secret marriage last Saturday of Bobby Arns, Broadway stage star, and Johnny Weissmuller, holder of many swimming records, was announced by them here yesterday. After a week's honeymoon here, while Weissmuller completes a contract at a swimming pool, they will go to New York.

## Jim Londos Uses Body Slam to Win Over Paul Harper

Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—Jim Londos, claimant to the world heavyweight wrestling championship, beat Paul Harper of Texas in 31 minutes and 32 seconds here yesterday evening. Harper being unable to return to the mat for the second fall. Londos used an airplane spin and body slam.

## Eastern Snooker Champion Leading In Dominion Final

Montreal, March 5.—Alex. Dafayette of Hull, Que., defending his title of professional snooker champion, got away to a four-game-to-two lead over Myles Seed, Vancouver, western Canadian champion, yesterday. In the two sessions Dafayette got the edge two games to one. Play will continue to-day and end on Saturday.

## HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT APPEARS BIG FAILURE

Carnera and Maloney Will Probably Battle Before Small Crowd To-night

Annual Battle of Palms Fails to Interest Faithful; Italian Still Favorite

Miami, Fla., March 5.—To the somewhat fantastic fistic history of this famous winter playground, the boys were prepared to add the ten-round battle of the cracked rib to-night, featuring the ponderous puncher from Italy, Primo Carnera, and the Irishman from Boston, Jimmy Maloney.

For various reasons, despite his prominence as a gate attraction everywhere he has been on display, Primo Carnera's return, just with his failed to stimulate either the local fistic pulse or the cash customers from elsewhere. It was not until a week ago, in fact, that attempts to call off the fight, following the developments of Carnera's fractured rib, were abandoned.

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"The three most useless things that I can think of are observation cars in the subway, four-wheel brakes on a snail and friendly advice on how to cure a slice."



# Local Basketball Teams Take Lead in Island Play-offs

## Pedens Win Over Nanaimo Seniors In Great Finish

Joe Ross and Lloyd Jones Score Pair of Baskets in Last Minute of Play to Give Local Senior "A" Men Champions 32 to 27 Victory in First Game of Home and Home Series; Blue Ribbon Five Win Over Nanaimo Women 27 to 18; Orioles Triumph Over Nanaimo Intermediate Women 29 to 31.

In one of the most thrilling finishes ever witnessed on a local basketball floor, Pedens defeated Nanaimo 32 to 27, in the first game of a home and home series for the Island senior "A" men's title at the High School gym yesterday evening. The locals took an early lead, but Nanaimo drew up to within one point of their total with twenty-eight seconds to play, only to have Joe Ross and Lloyd Jones sink one from centre. Putting on a great second-half rally, Blue Ribbons defeated Nanaimo women 27 to 18 in the first game of the women's senior "B" play-off, while the local Orioles won from the Nanaimo intermediate "B" women 29 to 21.

## GOLF TEAMS WILL CLASH

Captain's and Secretary's Sides Meet at Colwood Golf Club To-morrow

Two Colwood women's golf teams will meet to-morrow afternoon in the third of the series of matches between sides captained by the secretary and captain. In the first match the teams finished all square, while the second fixture resulted in a victory for the captain's team.

A victory for the secretary's side to-morrow will tie up the series, making a fourth match necessary, while a victory for the captain's representatives will end the series. Play will commence at 1 o'clock and the draw, with the captain's side first mentioned, follows:

Mrs. Allen vs. Mrs. Philbrick.  
Mrs. Hutchinson vs. Mrs. Sayward-Wilson.  
Mrs. Bennett vs. Mrs. Parry.  
Miss Dunsmuir vs. Mrs. Macfarlane.  
Mrs. Lawson vs. Miss Carey.  
Mrs. C. E. Wilson vs. Mrs. Watson.  
Mrs. Rhodes vs. Miss Fitzgibbon.  
Mrs. Gray vs. Mrs. Crowe.  
Mrs. Goward vs. Mrs. Givay Martin.  
Mrs. Morris vs. Mrs. Leeming.  
Miss D. Scott vs. Miss S. Spencer.  
Mrs. Hodges vs. Mrs. Howard.  
Mrs. Hall vs. Mrs. Lee.  
Mrs. Boyd vs. Mrs. Poole.  
Dr. Ludden vs. Mrs. H. E. Brown.  
Mrs. Cudmore vs. Mrs. M. D. Brown.  
Mrs. Criddle vs. Mrs. McQuade.  
Mrs. Mackenzie vs. Mrs. Hetherington.  
Mrs. Hammond vs. Mrs. Perry.

## Sixty-five Fans Hurt at Football Fixture in India

Bangalore, India, March 5.—Sixty-five football fans were injured to-day in a riot which began at a match between Hindu and Muslim teams and spread throughout the city. Police arrested forty-five before quiet was restored.

The teams had tied three times and there was heavy betting on to-day's game, which the Hindus won 3 to 0. At the final whistle the 5,000 spectators began fighting.

## Wrestling

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(Chicago)

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(New York)

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(Seattle)

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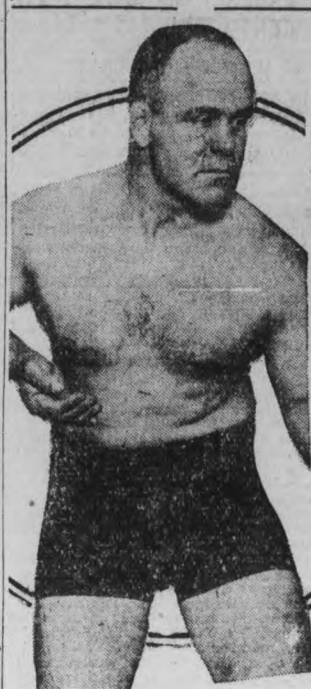
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## WRESTLERS HERE



STANLEY PINTO

New York heavyweight wrestler who will meet Freddie Myers, Chicago, in the eight-round main event of the card to be presented at the Tillicum gymnasium on Saturday evening.

## MAKE ROAD RACE PLANS

Entry Forms Sent Out For Annual Britannia Branch Event on Good Friday

Distance-runners of the city have started working out in preparation for the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., road races on Good Friday and entries for the three events are expected within the next week or two, it was announced to-day. Frank Aldous, winner of the senior event last year, has already started training and should make a good bid to retain his honors against any city or outside competition he may meet in the long grind.

Entry forms have already been sent to the different athletic associations of the city by S. W. Norman Saunders, secretary of the branch.

## THREE RACES

As usual three races will be staged. The senior event will be open to all holding amateur cards above eighteen years of age. The junior class will be open to athletes between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, while the juvenile class will be restricted to those under fourteen.

The feature event will start at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, with the juniors getting away five minutes later. They will be followed in ten minutes by the juveniles. The races are graded to allow the younger runners to compete over shorter distances.

Arrangements will be made with the authorities to have the streets over which the races will be staged, supervised, in order that traffic will not interfere with the runners.

In addition to being one of the main distance events of the season the races will probably be the first running meet of the year here.

The routes for the different contests, along with further particulars, will be announced later.

## McGill Ice Squad Wins Quebec Title By One-sided Score

Montreal, March 5.—McGill University hockey squad yesterday evening won its first Quebec senior amateur title in ten years when it trounced Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, Canadian champions, 10 to 4, to take the round, 17 to 6, in the first of the Quebec Allan Cup play-offs.

The McGill team now meets the winner of the provincial intermediate championship, which is still undecided, for the right to go to the Maritimes in the eastern Canada play-off.

## BILLIARDS

Further results in the city championship series follow:

Newman 400, Balinton 325.  
Cameron 400, Plump 343.  
Crowthor 400, Smith 392.  
Edwards 400, Rawnsley 307.

Draw for second and third round matches follows:

To-night—N. Cameron vs. C. Langdon.  
Monday—Crowthor vs. Oakes.  
Tuesday—Winner of Cameron and Langdon vs. Edwards.

Wednesday—McKittick vs. Thornborough.  
Thursday—Newman vs. Curtis.

Army and Navy "B" team chalked up another victory in "B" section of the Inter-service Billiard League yesterday evening by defeating Pro Patria 493 to 448. Scores follow:

Pro Patria Army & Navy "B"  
J. Clarke 138 W. Lacey 150  
A. Rogers 134 G. Gardiner 150  
J. Moul 150 H. Rochon 148  
P. Crouch 126 T. Mayne 150

Total 448 Total 4493

## TWO MID-WEEK SOCCER GAMES END IN DRAWS

League-leading Navy Eleven Held to 1-1 Deadlock By Garrison in Fast Match

Hudson's Bay Comes From Behind to Gain 2-2 Draw With Saanich Eleven

In yesterday afternoon's two Wednesday League football matches played in the Pandey Cup series the leading Navy eleven and Garrison battled to a 1 to 1 draw at the Royal Athletic Park and the Hudson's Bay and Saanich United played to a 2 to 2 deadlock at Beacon Hill. Both matches were played before good crowds and the brand of football displayed was well worth watching.

In the match at the Royal Athletic Park the teams put on a fast exhibition, with play evenly divided. In the first fifteen minutes of play the Navy were on the offensive with Harrison in the Garrison goal, turning in a fine display. The Garrison finally broke clear and Spiers tested Barker at the other end of the field. Half-time found the score sheet still blank.

A few minutes after the start of the second half the Navy broke into the scoring column when Whyte passed to Cockill, who headed into the goal. Harrison letting the ball slip through his hands. The Garrison attacked hotly a quarter of an hour of the second half and Edwards tied the score following a corner kick. For the remainder of the match the Navy had the advantage, but were unable to get home the winning goal.

Hewison refereed.

The teams were as follows:

Navy: Barker, Hall, Whyte, R. Cockill, Sadler, Plummer, Coder, J. Cockill, Roberts, Grierson and Hilland.

Garrison: Harrison, Burgess, Linsley, Quinn, Scanlon, Bunkoff, Spiers, Alister, Bradshaw, Edwards and Glendinning.

Two evenly matched football teams, Hudson's Bay and Saanich United, played to a two-all draw in a Wednesday League game at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon.

badly beaten by the Navy last week, put up a much better fight against the Bays and all but won. They got off to an early 2 to 0 lead and held it till the end of the second half when the game drew to a close, the teams had an even share of the play, but the Saanich shots were not dangerous.

Once the Bays' right half was hit with the Shrimpton beaten, and on another occasion Bobby Burns, United's centre, grazed the cross-bar with a stinging shot.

The suburban eleven started off strongly, but found the crafty Shrimpton a stumbling block. The first score came from the boot of Bobby Burns, the Saanich centre, who is a brother of Barney Burns and bids fair to follow the Saanich "Thistles" pivot man to an outstanding place in the local football.

Burns sent in a stinger from a mix-up in front of the goal. Shrimpton did not see it properly and allowed the ball to glide through his legs into the net. This 2 to 0 lead looked solid, but the outside right, kicked a goal from the right, the ball hugging the ground all the way and finding the corner of the net. From this point the play was as even as could be, with the Saanich team shooting more dangerously. Fine football weather greeted the teams.

Scotty MacKay refereed. The teams were:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Tupman, Oakman, Wright, Woodley, Taylor, Cull, Fish, Smith and Davis.

Saanich United—Tooby, Cann, Ash, Stonier, Moir, A. Speller, Ward, Burns, M. Speller and Ewing.

## WILSON KEEPS BOXING TITLE

Local Boy at McGill Retains Intercollegiate Honors Over Toronto Men

After retaining the heavyweight boxing championship of McGill University, via the decision route, Roger "Pooch" Wilson, husky Victoria English rugby star, member of the McGill Canadian rugby squad and fisticuff exponent, retained his intercollegiate title by knocking out Urquhart of Queens and Strong of Toronto University recently, a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of the Uplands, revealed yesterday.

The husky local youngster, who is studying medicine at the Montreal university, had little difficulty in taking the measure of the Toronto boys, slipping them kayos when he got his opening.

Speaking of his boxing ability on his last trip home "Pooch" modestly asserted he was not so hot on the footwork or speed. He just waited for his opening and then let go.

Apparently he did not have to wait long in his bouts against the Toronto boys, since he put Urquhart to sleep in the first round and sent Strong down for the count in the second.

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Panorama No. 2

R. Morry 165 143 208 308  
H. Shandor 151 181 172 504  
T. Wallace 215 208 191 612  
J. Wainwright 147 158 208 513  
H. McCloy 154 214 148 516  
G. George 152 187 207 546  
Handicap 128 128 128 384

Totals 980 1003 1005 3078

Mac, Mac & Prior (Warehouse)

Bert Florence 135 220 152 507  
Roy Darius 138 185 236 561  
Paul Kendall 163 138 158 459  
W. Desrochers 147 158 208 513  
Bill Black 141 129 186 456  
R. Chabot 152 138 152 442  
Handicap 173 173 173 519

Totals 965 1010 1001 2916

Modern Shoe

H. Pollard 109 180 220 509  
C. Cornett 140 197 327  
T. Olson 170 172 223 565  
W. Desrochers 147 158 208 513  
C. Collins 155 171 208 534  
Handicap 133 133 133 399

Totals 933 904 1003 2940

Boutbee Ltd.

H. R. Bates 145 205 187 537  
W. Desrochers 147 158 208 513  
G. Robertson 177 251 161 589  
K. Morris 204 196 117 517  
S. Wainwright 152 138 152 442  
Handicap 91 91 91 273

Totals 922 1002 986 2990

Rennie & Taylor

J. Green 153 157 157 467  
May 182 247 146 575  
J. Rennie 187 192 186 565  
M. Desrochers 147 158 208 513  
A. Hewison 121 132 162 415  
Handicap 86 86 86 258

Totals 946 939 905 2790

King Bros.

McKeechle 195 218 236 649  
Ridout 158 203 197 558  
W. Desrochers 147 158 208 513  
Harvey 238 209 156 603  
Handicap 115 115 115 345

Totals 1004 1122 1012 3138

Burns Bros.

H. Morris 131 174 82 387  
W. Desrochers 147 158 208 513  
J. Rennie 187 192 186 565  
A. Hewison 121 132 162 415  
Handicap 86 86 86 258

Totals 808 1003 986 2990

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J. Desrochers 147 158 208 513  
W. Desrochers 147 158 208 513  
A. Davies 143 113 158 414  
Handicap 84 84 84 252

Totals 583 1065 890 2638

Panorama No. 1

P. Steele 188 138 138 464  
C. Burns 124 163 180 467  
G. Johnson 163 189 149 491  
J. Henderson 185 203 141 529  
Handicap 135 135 135 405

Totals 699 1023 923 2645

Flisly Wigby

B. Quigg 139 121 163 423  
P. Truesler 181 169 132 482  
W. Desrochers 147 158 208 513  
J. Myers 96 107 137 340  
Low score 132 120 108 360  
Handicap 97 97 97 291

Totals 597 817 856 2270

Standard Laundry

Clyde Savage 198 227 155 580  
Irvine Ward 132 220 143 495  
H. Desrochers 147 158 208 513  
Harry Ward 185 203 141 529  
Handicap 135 135 135 405

Totals 1001 1064 869 2934

## FAIR SEX ARE BARRED FROM FISHING CLUB

Robert Rennison, President of Ontario Tackle Club, Closes Doors to Women

No Dignity Would Be Added to Club If Women Won Trophies, Says President

Canadian Press

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 5.

The Soo has "broken" into many a front page, what with wild wolves allegedly waiting and pelicans peering into the depths of Lake Superior in search of Algoma's famous trout, but yesterday, Robert Rennison, president of the Tackle Club, local fly fishing organization, lays claim to newspaperdom's crown for heroism.

President Rennison's deed of daring took place at a meeting of the club, when the question was whether the organization should be open to women members.

"No," said Mr. Rennison. "No fishing excursion is a success if women accompany it." And, knowing as he does that Algoma's housewives are not to be sneezed at when it comes to luring the wily trout from his native haunts, Mr. Rennison proceeded to qualify this statement by remarking that no dignity would be added to the club if women happened to capture the trophies.

Also be it known that his somewhat exclusive organization has closed its doors to boys under eighteen years of age. The reason for this, President Rennison speaking again, "It would be a shame to permit a boy of tender years to join this organization and teach him to lie like a fisherman."

## BONNIE MUIR BEATS MEYERS

Australian Heavyweight Wrestler Wins Two Out of Three Falls From Chicagoan

Portland, Ore., March 5.—Bonnie Muir, Australian heavyweight, won two out of three falls from Freddie Meyers, Chicago, in a main event wrestling bout here yesterday evening.

Muir won the first fall in twenty-two minutes with a series of headlocks and the third in three minutes with a flying mare.

Muir weighed 207 pounds and Meyers 197.

Howard Cantonwine, 215, former University of Iowa football star, and Bob Kruse, 200, Portland, wrestled to a no-fall draw in a one hour preliminary bout.

Bellingham, Wash., March 5.—John Etko, 220-pound Chicagoan, won a two-fall victory over Mickey Meyer, 220, of Portland in the main event of the veterans of foreign wars wrestling card yesterday evening. Young Gopp, Sedro Woolley, and August Sepp, Bellingham, wrestled to a hard draw. Both weighed 185.

## CURLERS FROM WEST LEADING

Winnipeg and Saskatchewan Rinks Dominate Play For Canadian Championship

Toronto, March 5.—Eastern exponents of the draw shots appear destined to fall once again before the western Canada fast runner artists in the fifth annual Canadian single rink curling championship here.

Only once has the title and the accompanying Macdonald-Brier tankard been won by an eastern Canadian four, and with B. J. Gourlay's Winnipeg Strathconas leading by a one-game margin over the Saskatchewan rink eastern curling enthusiasts have just about given up hope of bringing the championship back this year.

The Strathconas have won five straight matches, and are the only undefeated four. Three games are on to-day's schedule, and Gourlay's men are favored to breeze through to a triple triumph.

This morning the Winnipeg representatives face J. Nicholson's northern Ontario champion, Toronto vs. Quebec, Saskatchewan vs. Montreal, Toronto vs. Quebec, Nova Scotia vs. Ontario and New Brunswick vs. Alberta.

## Steve Swetonic Is Lost to Pittsburgh With Injured Arm

Pas Robles, Calif., March 5.—Pitcher Steve Swetonic is lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates, at least for the early part of the season, manager Jewel Hulse announced to-day. Physicians said Swetonic will not be able to pitch for two or three months. An injured right elbow failed to respond to treatment and X-ray photographs taken yesterday in Los Angeles disclosed a fleshy formation near the joint. Doctors said an operation probably would be necessary. It is likely Steve will return to Pittsburgh for the operation.

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The complete averages follow:

G. Av. 47 235.5  
L. Fox 44 219.9  
J. Huxtable 77 217.8  
J. Irving 48 216.8  
R. Laughton 44 216.8  
J. Hume 20 216.4  
A. Harnes 48 207.5  
J. McLeannan 48 215.8  
H. Pickup 38 211.4  
A. Theobald 29 210.1  
W. Norris 48 209.8  
J. Hodgkin 45 207.5  
A. Anderson 48 205.3  
J. Bethel 27 204.9  
G. Wilkinson 39 204.1  
A. Benn 30 203.2  
A. Porter 48 202.8  
O. Kennie 48 202.5  
T. Nute 38 200.5  
T. Johnston 48 200.5  
J. Lee 33 199.4  
W. Yeamans 32 199.0  
S. Pollock 45 198.0  
S. Jenkins 47 197.4  
A. Quinn 33 196.8  
H. Moulton 47 193.6  
J. Quinn 40 192.6  
A. Young 48 192.0  
L. Cotton 40 191.5  
D. Clarke 45 191.2  
W. Clayton 13 191.1  
W. Dunn 40 190.6  
S. Nelson 48 190.0  
R. Savage 48 187.8  
A. Cann 48 189.2  
J. Oddy 48 189.2  
J. Hough 24 189.0  
S. Rodway 45 188.1  
H. McCann 48 188.0  
D. Croston 23 185.3  
D. Porter 30 185.0  
D. Fairfull 44 183.6  
W. Plater 34 182.8  
H. Fennell 48 182.8  
S. Porter 48 182.0  
D. Donaldson 32 179.7  
G. Hunter 38 179.5  
R. Begg 36 178.1  
J. Pollard 40 178.0  
H. Burke Sr. 48 176.8  
S. Thomas 18 176.8  
J. Delahunty 12 174.0  
H. Buckle Jr. 28 169.1  
J. Renfrew 20 168.5  
S. Buckley 30 167.7  
J. Norrington 15 166.4  
G. Dunnett 9 165.4  
A. Martin 44 164.9  
H. Savage 12 164.8  
V. Gravlin 30 163.5  
M. McNeill 20 163.0  
W. Hamilton 45 162.3  
C. Bentley 32 162.2  
S. Young 41 162.0  
F. Welsh 38 160.4  
H. McDonald 21 158.3  
C. Richardson 45 158.8  
A. Ackerman 24 158.0  
H. Locke 12 150.0

## Purcell Reaches Second Round In English Badminton

London, March 5.—Jack Purcell of Toronto, Canadian badminton champion, progressed through the second round of the men's singles in the all-England badminton tourney yesterday after a three-set battle. He defeated R. Nicholls 7-15, 15-10, 15-5.

The Canadian women were eliminated from the women's doubles. Mrs. E. Cook and Mrs. Freeland of Toronto, lost to Mrs. Usher and Mrs. Horsley, 15-7, 15-1.

Purcell teamed up with Sir Godfrey Thomas to defeat L. Whale and R. Ross, 15-1, 15-1, in the first round of the all-England badminton tourney yesterday.

Purcell's partner, Sir Godfrey Thomas, defeated D. MacFarlane and G. Shwerell, 15-7, 15-5, in the second round.



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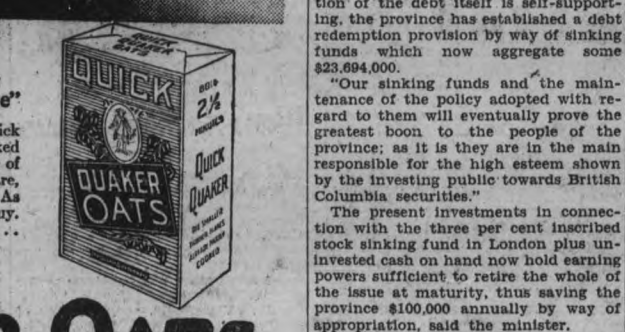
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## THOMAS REPORT LETTERS FILED

Premier Says Much Discussed Document Was Sent in Two Parts

Opposition Leader Takes Parting Fling at Secrecy Policy

Correspondence regarding the report which Premier Tominie forwarded to England to Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, in which he reviewed the resources of British Columbia and outlined opportunities for workers from England in this province with the investment of British capital was tabled in the House yesterday in answer to a request of T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition. In filing the correspondence the Premier said he resented the suggestion of the leader of the opposition that he, the Premier, and Premier Bennett were trying to interfere with British politics. Mr. Bennett could take care of himself.

The speaker had no other object in view but to further the interests of British Columbia. Mr. Pattullo replied he had no recollection of making the inference, but perhaps the Premier protested too much. For the first time they learned from the Premier the report was filed in two parts. There was nothing in the report that was not of a general character, and he failed to see the reason for the secrecy which prevented it being handed down last session. He repeated that in forwarding a report of this character it was a case of passing the buck to the British government and putting them in the embarrassing position of refusing to invest in British Columbia when it needed millions for its own internal development. He did not think the Premier expected results. He was more convinced than ever that Premier Tominie and Premier Bennett were playing a little partizanship.

## Happy Valley

The Bridge Club will meet on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath, Happy Valley Road. Mrs. K. LaVergne of Seattle was a recent guest of her sister Mrs. J. Stockand.

## COAL ORIGIN TO BE STATED

Hon. William McKenzie Tells Legislature of Marketing Plan

Provision for the coal consumer to get exactly what he orders is made in the Shipment and Sale of Coal Bill on which Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, adjourned the second reading in the Legislature yesterday, Hon. William McKenzie, Minister of Mines, explained. The bill calls for dealers to give a guarantee that the brand of coal ordered shall be delivered and gives inspectors powers to check up on deliveries. Trade names must be registered after they are approved as representing a particular kind of coal. Every advertisement of coal must state whether the coal is manufactured in British Columbia or not, so that a consumer will know if he is buying local coal and records of dealers will be checked. George S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, in agreeing with the principle of the



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## Garden City

Five tables were in play at the card party held in Marigold Hall on Monday by the Garden City Women's Institute. Prize winners were: First, Mrs. Whittaker and Frank Wakham; second, Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Whittaker; consolation, Miss M. Olton and Mr. Hunt. Mrs. Olton was convener.

## SERVICE LEAGUE MEETS IN CANADA

Admiral Jellicoe to Preside Over Sessions of Ex-Service Men in August

Canadian Legion Conference Opens at Same Time in Niagara Falls

With ex-service men from all over the Empire attending, the fifth bi-annual convention of the British Empire Service League will be held in Toronto during the last week of August this year, according to W. G. Stone, zone representative here of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion. At the same time the Canadian Legion will hold its annual conference at Niagara Falls.

Admiral Jellicoe, who succeeded to the grand presidency of the B.E.S.L. on the death of Earl Haig, will preside at the Toronto gathering where problems affecting ex-service men of the whole Empire will be discussed, Mr. Stone said.

Efforts will be made to have delegates to the conference visit Victoria during their stay in Canada, he said. Steps are now being taken to bring them to the coast and if they are successful this city will be included in the itinerary.

The conference at Niagara Falls will be the largest of its kind ever held in Canada. There are over 80,000 members in the legion now and the delegates to that meeting will represent a major portion of the Dominion's ex-service men.

Resolutions from British Columbia to go to the legion convention will be dealt with at the annual convention of the provincial command in New Westminster on May 26. Questions dealing with veterans, widows, pensioners and dependents will be discussed.

## Colwood

Saturday night's double header secured at 28-25 victory for the St. John's Athletic Club Seniors, while the other game was a 26-14 victory for the Live Wires team from First United Church. The results follow: Colwood and Happy Valley girls vs. Live Wires: Colwood—Peatt (2); I. Brown, Eleanor Peatt (12); Gladys Robinson, M. McKay. Live Wires—Edith Walsh (4); J. McDonald, V. Perry (2); M. Alexander, K. Alexander (19); M. Caldwell, E. Miles.

St. John's Athletic (Seniors) vs. Cardinals (intermediates): St. John's—Len Robinson (5); B. Shields (8); R. Piercy (2); T. McKenzie (13); V. F. William; J. Brown, Cardinals—B. Levy (4); A. Perry (6); D. Smith, F. Holdridge (10); P. McLennan (6). Bob White of Victoria acted as referee at the games. Two visiting teams will visit Colwood Hall Saturday afternoon. Dancing will follow, music being supplied by Dominoes orchestra.

## Strawberry Vale

The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute held a card party on Tuesday evening at the Institute Hall, followed by a hard-time dance, for which music was supplied by Mr. Bowers. Prizes for high scores were won by Miss J. Thorpe and Mrs. Mackie, second prizes by Mrs. De Russel and Mr. Bowers and consolations by Mrs. Johnston and K. Foster. Mrs. Groulx was the convener.

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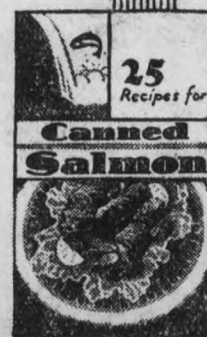


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## Announcements

CARD OF THANKS  
Mr. H. Woodbury and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind words and sympathy during recent illness and sad bereavement, and for the floral tributes received. Also to the staff and nurses, Dr. Miller, Canadian Daughters' League and Catholic Women's Society.

## FLORISTS

BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED  
645 Fort Street Phone G421  
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS  
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

SAVORYS—WEDDING BOUQUETS, Designs, etc. Phone E1128, 1421 Douglas Street.

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.  
Res. G3330  
Office Phone E7511  
1612 Quadra Street

B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.  
(Incorporated) Established 1897  
734 Broughton Street  
Calls Attended to At All Hours

Moderate Charges Lady Attendant  
Phones: E2614; G7679, G7682, E4065

McCALL BROS.  
(Gate of Calvary, Alberta)  
We render a sympathetic service midst floral surroundings

Office and Chapel Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets, Phone G2012

THOMSON & FETTERLY  
Funeral Home  
Distinctive Service—Lady Attendant  
1628 Quadra Street Phone G2612  
Frank L. Thomson Thos. S. Fetterly

S. J. CURRY & SON  
Funeral Service  
Large Chapel Private Family Rooms  
Opposite New Cathedral Phone G5612  
451-53

MONUMENTAL WORKS  
STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD.  
Head, 746 No. 6 or No. 7 Street car to works, 1401 May Street, Phone G4342, E4175-53

COMING EVENTS  
A NOTHER BIG DANCE—THURSDAY  
night, Lansford Lakeside, Stan Cross and his orchestra, 8 p.m. to 12 p.m.

AMPHION HALL, MARCH 17, ST. PATRICK'S DAY. Keep this day open, 8:31-11 p.m.

ALL OLD-TIME DANCES—FRIDAY,  
March 6, Sons of Canada Hall, Lan-  
cetia, 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Prizes will be  
given, 9 to 12, Admission 25c, 8:31-4:53

CLUBS' GENERAL MEETING—THIRD  
Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Army and Navy  
Veterans.

DANCE—COLWOOD HALL, FRIDAY, MAR.  
6, 9 to 11 p.m. Admission 35c. Evelyn  
Holt's orchestra, 8:31-10:53

DANCE, SATURDAY NIGHT—"HELLO  
folks." Here we are back at Shrine  
Auditorium, Ron Smith's orchestra, refresh-  
ments, 12, 8c. 8:31-10:53

ENTERTAINMENT—AN EVENING OF  
fun, comic sketches, songs, etc. by New  
Thought Temple Y.P.E., 720 Fort St., Wed-  
nesday, 8:15, Admission 25c, 8:31-10:53

HAMPTON HALL OF BURNBIDE ROAD  
will be the scene of an old-time dance  
evening, March 6, A. All the old-time  
dances will be danced to old-time melodies.  
Tickets, including refreshments, 50c, 8:31-10:53

IF YOUR WATCH DOES NOT GIVE SAT-  
isfaction, bring it to the "Watch Bench,"  
Malaspina, 1121, cleaning, \$1. Old gold  
bought, 1125 Broad St., opp. Spencer's,  
8:31-10:53

## COMING EVENTS

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JAMESON'S ROMA BRAND 100% PURE  
India tea. A high-grade delicious tea.  
It bears the trade mark of the India Tea  
Bureau, the map of India. Sold only in  
1-lb. special packages, 60 cts. a lb., at your  
grocers or Jameson's, 734 Broughton St.,  
8:31-10:53

OLD-TIME DANCE AND CARDS AT THE  
Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood,  
Friday, March 6, dancing 9 to 1, Admission  
50c.

PARTNER COURT WHIST, PRIZES—  
Court Triumph, A.O.F. Hall, Friday at  
8:45.

PARTNER 800 TO-NIGHT, B.O.E. HALL—  
1216 Broad Street, 8:30 p.m. Good  
prizes. Admission 25c. 8:31-10:53

PARLOR DOG SHOW ADVERTISED FOR  
March 7 is cancelled. Look for an-  
nouncement later. P. Dodsworth, G3370.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 8:30 P.M. EAGLES  
partner whist, Eagles' hall. Prizes:  
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Established 1863

## ST. ANNE STREET HOME:

A nice family house of 8 rooms, large living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors, cozy den, a good bedroom, house is of frame construction and while not new it has good features. A little more than \$4,350. Price, \$4,350.

## 6-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW

Situated in Oak Bay, near sea, and has marine view, furnace and garage. This is well worth inspection. \$4,200. Terms arranged; price only \$4,200.

## B.C. LAND &amp; INVESTMENT

AGENCY LTD.  
222 Government St. Phone G4115

## A FURNISHED SNAP

**\$2600**—FURNISHED: near Belmont. Here is another six-room modern bungalow, all on one floor. Owner is leaving for England and wishes immediate sale. Included in the price is a good piano, basement with furnace and garage. Nice lot with fruit trees. Taxes only \$55. Note: This home is well furnished but can be sold with or without furniture.

## P. R. BROWN &amp; SONS, LIMITED

1112 Broad Street Phone G7171

## FORTY-ACRE FARM

## ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

This is one of the greatest bargains ever offered. ABOUT 25 ACRES CULTIVATED. Balance in light bush easily cleared, with some cordwood timber. SIX-ROOM HOUSE. barn, garage, poultry houses, orchard, good soil, never-failing springs, sheltered location, land all fenced.

ISLAND HIGHWAY not far from Victoria: schools, churches and stores in the district. Now offered at only **\$3500**

This flumes out at only \$87.50 per acre including all improvements. The time to get on the land is right now and this is the real place for anyone wishing to go in for mixed farming on a moderate scale. Immediate possession can be given.

## SWINERTON &amp; MURRAY

640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

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**APPLICATIONS** will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, March 10, 1931, for the position of temporary teacher, female, in the Oak Bay High School. Subjects: English (Mandatory), Latin, Elementary Mathematics. Applicants must be willing to take part in supervision of after-school activities. Duties to commence April 1st.

H. F. HEWITT, Secretary  
Board of School Trustees of Oak Bay,  
2165 Oak Bay Ave.,  
Oak Bay, B.C.

## NOTICE

Public meetings will be held under the auspices of the Board of School Trustees of Oak Bay, B.C., for the purpose of explaining the High School By-law to be submitted to the approval of the ratepayers on Saturday, March 14. All meetings sharp at 8 p.m.

Keatinge and West Saanich Schools, Friday, March 6.

Oak Bay School, Monday, March 9.

Cloverdale School, Tuesday, March 10.

Tolmie School, (to be held in conjunction with Central Ratepayers, date to be arranged).

Tillamook School (to be held in conjunction with Ward V ratepayers, date to be arranged).

## VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW

## Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of several warrants of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Martin P. P. Rill, Victoria, B.C., I have seized and taken possession of certain goods and chattels the property of the above mentioned Martin P. P. Rill, consisting of Majestic Radio, Standard Lamps, Chairs, Tables, Hat Racks, Jardiniere and Stands, Webster Dictionary, Filing Cabinet, "The Screen" Single and Double Bed Spring and Mattress, Elderdawn Quilt, Bedding, Linen, Dinner Set, Palms, Pictures, Glassware, Cutlery, etc., etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises at the Hartley Furniture Manufacturers, 718 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C. (where the goods may be seen) on Friday morning, March 6, at 10:30 o'clock. Terms of sale, cash.

H. W. GOGGIN, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C.,  
March 3, 1931.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

## Strange Religion of Southwest Indians

## HOPI IDOLS

Not far from Walpi, Arizona, is a shrine used by members of the Hopi tribe to honor the Elder Sister of the Dawn.

The Indian name for this goddess is "Talatumi," and she stands for the planet Venus which is often seen as a Morning Star.

The shrine consists of a hole cut in a bowlder, with an image of the goddess inside. A flat stone is used to close the opening in the rock.

Every four years, during the month of November, the image is taken from its home and carried to the highest part of the region. There it is placed within a kiva, or "sacred room."

Prayer offerings are made, and then the goddess is taken back to the shrine, to remain for four years.

Those who do not belong to the Hopi tribe are not supposed to see the image of the goddess; but if you were permitted to go close you would find that it is a wooden figure, dressed in a white blanket. Around the waist is a sash.

In a sense, the image of the goddess is an idol, for it is supposed to have magic power. Other idols of the Hopi Indians include images of the Little Warriors. Animal pets are made to stand near the Little Warriors.

In 1888 Navaho Indians found two wooden images in a cave near



"Little War Gods" with Animal Pets in Front of Them.

Awatohi, and took them to the store of Thomas Keam of Keam's Canyon. Mr. Keam bought them, but before long he received a visit from a group of Hopi warriors.

"Give us back the images!" they demanded.

Mr. Keam returned them, and the Indians returned to their village, dropping meal along the way.

Cornmeal is often sprinkled on sacred images by Southwest Indians. This may be an effort to provide the gods with food.

Many Hopi Indians keep idols in their homes. A rude image of a mountain lion is popular.

To-morrow—Bringing Back the Sun

Uncle Ray

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5  
Brian James Chaplin Searfe, 413 Edward Street, Victoria, B.C. (5).

SURVEYING PARTY  
ENDED IN CAREER  
IN MOVIE STUDIOS

If Paul Hurst had not started out to be a civil engineer, he might never have become an actor. For, it was while on a surveying party near Boye's Springs in Northern California, that he met the late Louis Bannison, who was vacationing there.

Bannison became interested in the young surveyor and told him that he would be a good type for the stage. Although at first Hurst laughed at the idea, the thought took root and when

he returned to San Francisco that fall he succeeded in getting a small part on the stage there.

Evidently he lived up to all of Bannison's predictions, for history states that only a few months after he made his first footlight appearance he was engaged as a member of a stock company at the Liberty Theatre in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gleason were playing in this company at the time.

A few years later, Hurst gave up the stage for the screen and has been devoting his talents to the making of motion picture entertainment—both as director and actor—ever since.

"Sailor's Holiday" marks Paul Hurst's latest screen appearance and his first talking picture role. Other members of the cast of this all-dialogue Pathe picture, in which Alan Hale is featured and which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day are George Cooper, Sally Eilers, Mary Carr, Natalie Joyce and Phil Sleeman. Fred Newmeyer directed and Joseph Franklin Poland wrote the original story and the dialogue and adaptation in conjunction with Ray Harris.

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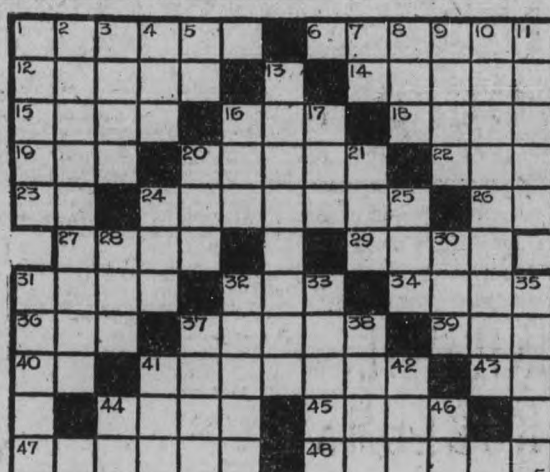
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1 Salt Lake City is the home of what set?  
6 Palm Beach is a winter resort.  
12 True first.  
14 Proposer.  
15 To lease.  
16 Cat's foot.  
18 Billow.  
19 To total.  
20 Moist.  
22 Field.  
23 Scale note.  
24 First successful iron-clad boat.  
26 Road.  
27 Similar to tonka bean.  
29 Boat.  
31 Whip crack.  
32 Obese.  
34 One-half quart.

VERTICAL

8 To plant.  
9 Egg-shaped.  
10 Veneration.  
11 To walk on.  
13 To separate into layers.  
16 Play on words.  
17 Humor.  
20 Garden tool.  
21 Canine animal.  
24 Soft broom.  
25 Knock.  
28 Stick.  
30 By way of.  
31 Valuable fur.  
32 Actualities.  
33 Neaps.  
35 Wigwags.  
37 Glass in an optical instrument.  
38 Bird's home.  
41 To regret.  
42 Monkey.  
44 Measure.  
46 Above.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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CURWOOD DRAMA IS  
AT CAPITOL WITH  
CHARLES BICKFORD

"River's End," drama of the Northwest Mounted Police, adapted from the famous novel of the same name by James Oliver Curwood, opened to-day at the Capitol Theatre for a three-day run.

The Warner Bros. Vitaphone version of this powerful story has an all-star cast headed by Charles Bickford playing the dual role of pursued and pursuer, and including Evelyn Knapp, Zasu Pitts, Walter McGrath, Tom Santschi and Junior Coghlan. Michael Curtiz directed.

"River's End" is the story of a tragic chase through the Arctic wastes on the trail of an alleged murderer. When captor and fugitive meet, they find they are enough alike physically to be brothers. On the long trek back to civilization, one of them dies.

Action, romance and drama are blended in "River's End." It gives Charles Bickford the finest chance of his career.

FAMOUS COMPOSERS WROTE FEATURE NOW ON DOMINION SCREEN

The crowds which are filling the Dominion Theatre during the run of "Viennese Nights," the Warner Bros. production are enthusiastic in their appreciation of what is without doubt the most exquisite of all stories of love and romance.

Some one has said in explanation of the fact that the idyll has a musical setting, lovely songs and embodies a symphony, that the theme was too beautiful for words, and so was set to music.

"Viennese Nights" is the first romance done directly for the screen by those masters of entertainment, Sigmund Romberg and Oscar Hammerstein II. The scenes are laid in old Vienna which was the childhood home of Mr. Romberg—and one of the most effective sequences is laid in New York. The cast includes many Broadway favorites—Walter Pidgeon, Vivienne Segal, Alexander Gray, Jean Herscholt, Louise Fazenda, Bert Roach and many more.

Music Lovers' Night Being Arranged For At Coliseum Theatre

Tuesday Will See Inauguration of First Stage Music Since Talks Came

Commencing March 10 the Coliseum management will offer an attraction that is bound to appeal to music-loving Victorians, when the first Music Lovers' night in a theatre since talking pictures revolutionized entertainment will be inaugurated. This will be a thirty-minute programme of first class music by thirty picked musicians under the direction of Alfred Prescott, who has been at great pains the last few weeks in conjunction with James McGrath, manager, making preparations for this special night.

Arrangements have been made to give these concerts from time to time. They will represent the greatest local effort made for some years to satisfy the craving of the musical soul for orchestral music.

The programme next Tuesday will be given in addition to the feature picture "Greek Street," which is a musical romance from the Gaumont-British Studio and will contain the following items: March from "Tannhauser" (Wagner); First Movement Unfinished Symphony (Schubert); Victor Herbert's immensely popular "March of the Toys"; a special arrangement of Gus Arnheim's song "It Must Be True" by Mr. Prescott; an English musical, characteristic piece "All the King's Horses."

Victoria's gold medalist soprano, Mrs. Arthur Dowell, will be the soloist on the programme.

## Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"River's End," starring Charles Bickford, "Viennese Nights," starring Walter Pidgeon.

Columbia—"A Sailor's Holiday," with Alan Hale.

Playhouse—"Those 3 French Girls," with Reginald Denny, Coliseum—"All Quiet on the Western Front."

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

NEW YORK FAVORITE OF THE STAGE PLAYS IN COLISEUM PICTURE

John Wray, who has the role of "Himmelstoss," the drill master in "All Quiet on the Western Front," Universal's powerful picture of Erich Remarque's sensational war book, now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, is one of New York's best known stage actors and playwrights. He wrote the play "Nightstick," which was released as a picture under the title of "Alibi." He created the role of "Scar Edwards" in the original New York production

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## OBITUARY

Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Janet McQuat, which took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. John Robson conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The casket was banked in the chapel with many beautiful flowers. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park. The pallbearers were J. W. Fullbrook, W. McC. Moore, F. W. Francis and G. Exley.

## LOSES LICENSE AFTER HIS THIRD DRIVING OFFENCE

Found guilty of driving to the common danger on Yates Street, Horace Sims was fined \$25 by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning. He was also deprived of his driver's license, having two previous convictions recorded against him.

E. L. Tait, defence counsel, undertook to pay the fine under protest, reserving his right to appeal.

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## Victoria Asks Right To Borrow To Save Mill Rate Burden

H. S. Pringle, City Solicitor, Asks Municipal Committee of Legislature to Recommend Unemployment Costs Be Spread Over Ten-year Period; Suggested One Elected Body Carry Out All Municipal Government.

Legislation which would enable municipalities to borrow money where heavy expenditures had been incurred through unemployment instead of being forced to put it into the mill rate in one sum was advocated by H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, before the municipal committee of the Legislature this morning.

Mr. Pringle outlined the position of Victoria and the abnormal expenditure it had been put to and expressed the view that borrowing to spread the cost over a period of ten years should be permitted.

Consideration to the suggestion was promised.

**MERGE SUGGESTED**

Another matter of interest to Victoria before the committee was a recommendation that there be one elected body to carry out the function of municipal government and to this end existing councils and boards in each municipality be merged.

A provision was added that the merger be optional and not brought into effect until approved by referendum.

Consideration was also promised by the committee to this recommendation.

The committee also promised consideration to a Victoria recommendation that under the Zoning Act permission be given to reconstruct a building destroyed by fire for the purpose for which it was originally used.

## CONSERVATIVES ATTACK FAILURE OF TOLMIE RULE

Jones Budget Shocks B.C., Dick Tells McBride Conservative Club

Bowser May Be Called Back From Tour to Straighten Out Government Mess

Premier Tolmie's administration was openly attacked by private Conservative members of the Legislature at the opening of the new hall and headquarters of the McBride Conservative Club in the Hamley Building, Government and Broughton Streets, yesterday evening.

W. Dick, M.P.P. of Vancouver, said that the Jones budget to be brought down in the Legislature to-day, revealing the financial state of affairs in B.C. and imposing unprecedented taxation, would prove a shock to everybody in the province.

The Conservative Government had spent more money during the last couple of years than the old Liberal Government did during its regime, Mr. Dick said. He wanted to reiterate his prediction made sometime ago in Vancouver that the Tolmie Government would run this province into a deficiency of \$30,000,000 before it was through.

**NOT STRONG ENOUGH**

J. R. Routledge, M.P.P. of Burnaby, and Capt. Fitzsimmons, M.P.P. of Kaslo-Slocan, said they also protested against the state of affairs, but declared they were only private members and were not to be taken into consideration. What more powerful interests in the cabinet had framed the policies.

"All we can say about the Tolmie cabinet after what it has done is that if the branch of the tree is rotten it should be cut off," said F. C. Elliott, past president of the Victoria Conservative Association.

The meeting broke out into cheers when it was reported that W. J. Bowser, K.C., former Conservative premier, instead of being recalled from his world tour to be made lieutenant-governor of the province, would be forced to take over the actual reins of administration.

President Harry Owen of the club presided. A. I. Kirkpatrick and Patrick J. Shinnott moved votes of thanks. A ladies' auxiliary was formed during the evening.

**ROTARIANS WILL  
GREET BIG CLUB  
FIGURE SHORTLY**

Victoria Rotarians will greet J. Davidson, internationally known Rotary ambassador, on his return to Canada aboard the Empress of Canada on March 21, after two years field work, it was announced at the club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

Some of the Victorians, along with members of the Nanaimo club, will go on to Vancouver with Mr. Davidson to take part in the welcoming banquet there. Plans were discussed for transportation for the event and announcement was made several international club officers would be present.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Two Victoria postal employees, Miss H. Jeffrey and J. B. Sinclair, obtained 100 per cent in the examinations on postal law and regulations held last January.

Magistrate George Jay imposed a fine of \$20 on N. MacFarlane, who pleaded guilty in City Police Court this morning to driving a car faster than fifteen miles an hour when passing a school.

A meeting of Ward Three Sanitarians' Association will be held in the Gordon Head Hall, Tyndall Avenue, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, to discuss the high school question. All members are urged to attend.

Sale of the house and property of Capt. W. E. Gardener at 57 Linden Avenue was made to-day by the Victoria Homes and Gardens Limited. The purchaser was a Victorian who will make his home there.

The next golf tournament of the Rotary Club will be held on March 18, at the Uplands course. It was announced by Frank Blashfield at the club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

Suspension of licenses of the Kingston, Vancouver, Yale Hotel, Vancouver; Kalamalka Hotel, Vernon; Sourdough Club, Stewart, and Canadian Legion, Victoria's Club, Enderby, was ordered by the Liquor Control Board this week, according to an official statement by the board.

After finding a parcel on the street, Mrs. G. H. Wright, 762 Esquimalt Road, was accused by a man who said he was police officer and flashed a badge, then taking the parcel, she reported to the city police. Mrs. Wright said she picked up the parcel at the corner of Douglas and View Streets and it was not until she reached Broughton Street, on View, that the man approached her.

As distributing trustee of the beneficiary fund for non-pensioned inmates of the Aged Men's Home, Fred Landsberg visited the Home on Tuesday at supper time and made the regular monthly donation of \$2 to nineteen inmates. C. A. Watkins witnessed the ceremony and the gift of money was followed by distribution of cigars from G. A. Merrick, a regular contributor in this way. Donations for the month of February were acknowledged by the manager, P. S. Sileon, R. Arter, H. Redford, W. F. Thomas, Marion P. Kinnaird, C. E. Roe and the Bank Store, coat, Mrs. R. Henderson; tickets to wrestling contests, Tillicum Club, F. R. Richardson.

## EXPLAINS AIM OF WAR FORCE IN MURMANSK

Troops There in 1918 Diverted German Forces and Stopped Submarines

Did Not Know War Over Until Early in 1919; Expedition Paid For Itself

The part played by the Allied Expedition to Murmansk and Archangel, Russia, late in 1918, in diverting 50,000 German troops along with several thousand Finns from the Western Front and in preventing the Germans from launching their submarines from the ice-free ports in the Arctic circle, was outlined by Capt. H. Wilson-Jones in an address before the Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

In addition to accomplishing these objectives, the force had discovered vast quantities of ammunition, flax, lumber and herring, which it had sent to Great Britain, thereby virtually paying for itself, the speaker added.

**TO STOP SUBMARINES**

At the end of 1917 the allied blockade had bottled up the German fleet in the Baltic. Consequently the central powers looked to Murmansk, an ice-free port in the north of Russia, as their outlet for underwater craft.

After a railroad from Petrograd the Germans shipped submarines, sending them after the allied transports on the Atlantic via that route, he said.

To cope with these, the British sent a battleship, with troops to the port. A few white Russians and other pro-allied troops were there.

The allied force proceeded to Archangel where, despite bad conditions and changes in command, things went fairly well, he said.

**DIVERTED GERMAN FORCE**

With but a few men under General Ironside, the allied force of British and Canadian troops was reorganized, and held 125,000 Finns and Germans.

The diversion of German forces was one of the most important accomplishments of the Archangel mission.

Many of the forces which penetrated deeper into the territory were not aware of armistice until January, 1919, when they were given orders to withdraw. However, the speaker said, the retreat was impossible without an attack in order to disorganize the pursuit. In January with the support of a relief organization from Great Britain, the attack was made.

He touched upon some of the engagements, telling of the defeat by a fleet of imported British armored coastal motor boats of a Red Russian flotilla on one of the north Russian lakes.

Although the force was but a scratch expedition, it had stopped the German submarine drive from the Arctic port.

**PAID FOR EXPEDITION**

During the campaign, the force discovered about \$15,000,000 worth of munitions, held by the Russians early in the war for future offensives.

About \$25,000,000 worth of flax had been secured and shipped to Great Britain along with \$10,000,000 worth of lumber and about \$10,000,000 worth of herring. This was shipped out as "C" grade, which actually contained a certain percentage of "fancy" fruit," he asserted.

**WRONG VARIETIES**

Mr. Clark said a major trouble of the Okanagan was due to over production of the apples being of early varieties. "South of the boundary eighty-five per cent of the crop is of long-keeping varieties," he said.

"We have as bright and able fruitmen in British Columbia as you can find anywhere, but they lack in co-operation. If such men cannot get to-

## HALF-MILLION MAY BE SAVED BY FRUIT MEN

F. M. Black Says Central Selling Will Reduce Overhead Charges

No Price Increase Implied By Legislation; Opponents Are Critical

Half a million dollars annually would be saved to the orchardists and vegetable growers of British Columbia by inauguration of central selling, F. M. Black, chairman of the committee of direction under the Produce Marketing Act, this morning told the agriculture committee of the Legislature, when explaining the terms of the new scheme to aid the farmers of the interior in marketing their crops.

While the Marketing Act had been of some aid, no progress had been made under its terms towards settlement of problems. Overhead charges borne by the fruit industry had been staggering in the aggregate, he said, the cost being estimated last year at \$878,316.

Mr. Black presented a chart of shipments made in 1929, which showed 3,650 carloads of fruit and vegetables to have been handled by the Associated Growers while independents between them all did slightly less. The overhead involved in the duplication had been a factor of great importance. He estimated the Associated Growers handled 52 per cent of all shipments made.

**COST OF OPERATION**

Mr. Black believed that under central selling, the growers would be able to operate their own distributing agencies on the prairies. He said that at least \$100,000 could be saved in cartage brokerage charges. He stated that another saving of at least \$250,000 would be realized for the growers by central selling, the cost at present being \$878,316.

The total saving under all headings would aggregate \$500,000, or nine cents a package, Mr. Black estimated.

He had little confidence in the effectiveness of alternative plans to central selling.

"In 1927 the Marketing Act had been almost unanimously supported because, under independent conditions, the growers were being bled white," he declared.

**DAIRY PROTEST**

A general protest against any measure implying compulsion was entered by the Cowichan Creamery Association through J. F. Copenland, who was supported by a delegation of officers of the association. The agriculture committee was urged to refuse countenance to any measure which implied coercion.

**QUESTION EXEMPTIONS**

General A. Harman of Kelowna, an independent grower, sought production, by the committee of direction, of information as to exemption certificates issued.

T. G. Norris, counsel for the committee, objected that such material would not be of value in preparing new legislation, and declared the request to be an effort to embarrass the committee. He was supported by A. M. Manson, K.C. Mr. Black said exemptions had been occasionally issued to get produce out of the way when no other outlet was available.

E. J. Chambers, for the Associated Growers, offered to pay one-half the cost of an audit regarding exemptions. The committee voted down a motion calling for production of a list of exemptions granted by the committee of direction.

**NO PRICE INCREASE**

No increase in prices could be looked for as a result of central selling, Mr. Black told General Harman. Prairie conditions indicated that fruit growers have a long way to go in handling and production to provide increased earnings. Mr. Moore objected that establishment of direct agencies by British Columbia growers would duplicate existing facilities. Mr. Black retorted, "wherever an organization is serving a useful purpose, at a fair price, it should be continued."

He denied that any general upswing of existing marketing arrangements would be necessary or that exclusive central selling would be enforced.

V. H. H. McDougall of Kelowna, an apple buyer for British markets, said British Columbia fruit handling was generally on a consignment basis, which he considered faulty. "The sooner the growers get on a cash basis the better," he said.

**DISLOYAL GROWERS**

R. J. L. Clark, Dominion fruit inspector, told of conditions in the Okanagan Valley in 1912 when apple production was 556,000 boxes, worth \$530,000. The farmers were in distress, as Washington low grade apples set prices in the prairies for first grade B.C. fruit. They appealed to the government for aid and were advised to organize. The attempt failed, he recalled. To illustrate the problem to be faced Mr. Clark said the valley last year produced half the apples grown in Canada, or 4,322,000 boxes. He recalled the disaster of 1922, and the introduction some years later of the Produce Marketing Act.

"That act has not been the success it was intended to be, because of the lack of loyalty among the growers. I know of cases where, to get around the restrictions, carloads were shipped out as 'C' grade, which actually contained a certain percentage of 'fancy' fruit," he asserted.

Mr. Clark said a major trouble of the Okanagan was due to over production of the apples being of early varieties. "South of the boundary eighty-five per cent of the crop is of long-keeping varieties," he said.

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gether and formulate a policy something must be wrong," he commented, concluding with the assertion that September picking of McIntosh apples had been a poor policy. "Too many of our varieties are handled before they are ready to go on the market," he protested.

Replying to Dr. Winch, Mr. Clark said that unless the growers got together little chance of betterment existed. "This disagreement has been the ruin of the industry," he remarked.

**NO POOL NEEDED**

Mr. McDougall said the Marketing Act had done a certain amount of good but pooling had been the beginning of the end. Conditions in the Okanagan Valley varied extensively, and growers suffered too many restrictions. The committee of direction had occasionally caused loss of business by setting prices too high. He was opposed to pooling and doubted whether central selling would reduce selling expenses, as brokerage firms did good work.

**SANFORD EVANS DEFENDED**

He believed Sanford Evans was familiar with conditions in the Okanagan. "He was called upon in a great hurry. He might have given more time to his report but under the circumstances he is not in any way to be blamed," Mr. McDougall asserted, declaring that the successful system of loosely federated local grower organizations, effective in Wenatchee, Wash., was similar in principle to the proposal advanced by Mr. Evans.

"I am entirely against a yearly pool. Fine lots of growers do not know what they want. We have got to have peace in our valley before we can get prosperity," he said.

Mr. McDougall said he had last year shipped over 700 carloads of apples from the Okanagan to the Old Country, the larger portion being paid for in cash before leaving the valley. He denied statements by Hon. T. G. Coveny that independent shippers had caused the extreme collapse in prices in England. "I do not think Mr. Coveny has been very wise. I am not giving away any secrets when I say Mr. Black asked Mr. Coveny to give some information of use in instituting central selling," he asserted.

Replying to J. W. Berry, Mr. McDougall said he favored taking a vote of growers, the Washington system of decentralized organization or the establishment of a unified central selling system. The latter would be on a basis of one vote for each five acres or less.

He admitted that he had last year purchased apples for less than the cost of packing, and that in many cases apple growers had received only 10 cents a box above the cost of packing. Shipment to England of anything less than the finest grades was a general error by British Columbia growers and had caused huge losses, he considered. The hearing will resume to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**YOUTH CONVICTED  
ON THEFT CHARGE**

Partner of Youth Formerly Apprehended For Slot Machine Thefts Appears

A strange picture of two youths who joined in the robbery of a store contradicting each other across the courtroom was presented in the City Police Court this morning when Archibald Ward was tried on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of James Little, 2017 Quadra Street, and committing theft. He was convicted and released on suspended sentence.

Kenneth Ormody, who some time ago received suspended sentence for the same offence, was the chief prosecution witness. He hesitated to identify Ward as his companion in the theft, but told how he and another youth had broken into the store and taken out two slot machines, which they broke open and from which they secured money.

From the prisoner's box Ward charged Ormody with actually breaking into the place, but admitted taking one of the machines. He asked the witness if the latter had sent him a message to "lay low" while he, Ormody, was up for trial, but Ormody denied it. Ormody also refuted Ward's statement that the pair had entered another store and that Ormody had "boasted about the job."

In allowing suspended sentence, the magistrate added that securities in the amount of \$500 should be posted for the youth's good behavior.



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## DILE PAIN

## PRINCE HENRY NOW IN DOCK

## Floated in This Morning For Propeller Repairs; Will Be Back on Run To-morrow

Vancouver, March 5.—At least two sailings of the steamer Prince Henry on the Canadian National Railway tricity service have been cancelled as a result of an accident to the vessel's port propeller on Wednesday.

The Prince Henry's propeller was damaged when it struck a floating log in the Gulf of Georgia and the

As the liner is still doing her guarantee service, before being taken over from the builders, the guarantee engineers recommended immediate re-

ping, the Chinese government has placed ten of its warships on the stream to escort Chinese merchant steamers. For many months bandit reds have fired from shore on vessels.

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## Farm Board Now Selling Storage Wheat For Export

Shipments of 500,000 bushels of wheat are to be made from Chicago in the next few weeks by the Grain Stabilization Corporation to make room for other grains. It is announced to-day.

Donovan report to-day says: "Falls of snow have been increasing over sections of the winter wheat belt, but what is needed as badly as a spring covering is the temperature to become cold enough during this month to put the crop back to its rightful dormant condition for a spell, so as to dispel some of the fears of damage from abnormally early growing weather."

"Many corn traders believe the oversold condition in that market has not been entirely corrected and that further advances may be looked for." The Journal of Commerce says to-day.

Reports to Cromwell show a total United States disappearance of wheat to March 1, of 53,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago on the basis of 8,000,000 bushels less in city mills and 13,600,000 less in country mills and elevators.

Net exports of wheat and flour at 81,000,000 bushels are 23,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. Farm wheat feeding is indicated at 95,000,000 bushels.

Germany will need to import important amounts of wheat in May, June and July, when their own supplies will be exhausted, according to W. Benker of New York, who has just returned from abroad.

Russia was to-day reported to have sold 130,000 bushels of wheat to Rotterdam.

Chicago, March 5.—Grain Stabilization Corporation is now making daily sales to continental European buyers of the milling wheat it has in storage at coast and Gulf ports.

Argentina to-day announces that owing to low prices for all grains there will be no export taxes during March.

## WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan) Winnipeg, March 5.—Wheat: The wheat market was extremely quiet to-day with only a small local trade passing. However, there was very little for sale during most of the day, no pressure whatever being in evidence, while there were sufficient small buying orders coming in through the commission houses to hold the market firm and prices on the extreme bulge were five-eighths higher than the close yesterday.

During the last hour Chicago weakened slightly and Chicago interests sold some small amounts here, and with the thin demand the market sold off to new lows for the day. It was quite evident that the market could not stand up against any volume of selling despite the firmness shown during most of the day. No export business whatever could be confirmed in wheat, although there may have been a few scattered loads.

There was no change in the cash situation, trade continued quiet and all spreads were unchanged. Snow was reported falling all over the prairie, light precipitation in other areas. The Kansas crop was reported officially as being in excellent condition with plenty of moisture for present needs. U.S. Farm Board continues to offer wheat abroad but actual sales are small as prices are considered too low. Winnipeg futures closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Coarse grains.—These markets were firm most of the day but eased off later in sympathy with the decline in wheat. There was only light trade passing. A few small lots of barley were reported worked for export but the volume was very small.

Cats closed 3/4 to 1/2 lower, barley 3/4 to 1/2 lower, and rye 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Flax—Dull and featureless, closing 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Liverpool due 1/4 to 1/2 lower, based on Winnipeg.

Wheat—	30-1	30-6	30-2	30-3	Corn—				
May	30-1	30-6	30-2	30-3	May	62-1	62-7	62-1	62-4
July	30-1	30-6	30-2	30-3	July	62-1	62-7	62-1	62-4
October	30-1	30-6	30-2	30-3	October	62-1	62-7	62-1	62-4
Rye—	34-1	34-4	34-2	34-3	September	60-1	60-7	60-1	60-4
May	34-1	34-4	34-2	34-3	May	62-1	62-7	62-1	62-4
July	34-1	34-4	34-2	34-3	July	62-1	62-7	62-1	62-4
October	34-1	34-4	34-2	34-3	October	62-1	62-7	62-1	62-4
Barley—	27-1	27-6	27-2	27-3	Wheat—	30-1	30-6	30-2	30-3
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October	27-1	27-6	27-2	27-3	October	30-1	30-6	30-2	30-3
Flax—	105-1	105-4	104-2	104-3	Barley—	27-1	27-6	27-2	27-3
May	105-1	105-4	104-2	104-3	May	27-1	27-6	27-2	27-3
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## PEARSON ASKS AID FOR COAL INDUSTRY

Tax on Fuel Oil Would Aid It  
Over Period of Transition

Transportation Companies  
Come in For Criticism From  
Nanaimo Member

Another effective plea for Vancouver Island's coal industry was voiced in the Legislature yesterday by George S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, speaking to his motion asking the government to petition Ottawa to increase the tariff on fuel oil to such an amount as would enable the coal industry to successfully compete against it. Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, adjourned the debate.

Mr. Pearson mentioned that a petition similar to the one signed by 7,500 residents of the Vancouver Island coal centre had been forwarded to Ottawa this week. The increasing use of fuel oil, he said, had driven 9,000 people on Vancouver Island out of the coal mining industry. It took the place in British Columbia of 1,000,000 tons of coal yearly. He scored the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. for the use of fuel oil on trains and boats when they looked to the people of British Columbia for their business, and particularly he criticized the E. and N. Railway, which he said was established on the coal industry, for running oil-burning engines through coal-mining districts. The company might consider it economy, he said, but it was destroying the people to whom they looked for business. In February, usually the best month for coal output, he said miners in Nanaimo only worked eleven days. There were only 850 men working where in 1920 there were 2,500 men.

**NEEDS FURTHER ASSISTANCE**  
Practical men who had watched the spark arrester test on the E. and N. trains said it was a great success, yet the company did not revert to coal burning again. Yet the E. and N. were allowed to take off a train without protest and turn over their rights to a bus line in which the same companies were interested. He recalled the fuel oil tax approved last year but never imposed. They were told it was ultra vires, but he wondered if the lobbying of the C.P.R. the C.N.R. and the wood and pulp interests who composed the greatest users of fuel oil in the province had anything to do with it. The coal mining industry was not a dying industry, he said, although he admitted the operators had been asleep over marketing methods for the last six years. It was passing through a transition period and would eventually rank first again as the fuel most generally used, but during that transition period it needed every assistance it could get.

## MINSTREL SHOW PRESENTED HERE

Fairfield Men's Club Also  
Offers Other Musical Items  
at Entertainment

A minstrel show and instrumental numbers featured an entertainment staged by the Fairfield Men's Club in the auditorium of the Sir James Douglas School yesterday evening. An appreciative audience attended. J. Johnston, president of the club, gave a short introductory address, referring to the versatile endeavor of the club and success gained in its many entertainments. This, he said, had encouraged the members to put on a larger show. Comic songs by H. Gard and E. L. Perry were included in the first section of the programme, drawing prolonged applause. Miss Grace Platt rendered a soprano solo and orchestral selections were offered by a three-piece orchestra consisting of F. H. Baer, pianist; C. Tyrell, banjo, and George Dyson, drums. Major W. H. Watts acted as accompanist. E. B. Jones acted as interlocutor for the minstrel show, and the end men were T. Hocking, A. C. Pike, A. Schreder, A. Charlton, and D. McLean. A continuous line of end men, also the choruses, received well-merited applause. Other features of the concert were the renditions of an instrumental quartette composed of Mrs. M. Stewart, piano; Mrs. L. C. Sweeney, violin; Mrs. J. L. White, violin; and Miss Stathern, cello. The choral rendering of "Hall, Hall" and the "Club Song," the words of which were written by Mrs. Hugh Nixon, was well received. At the close of the event the chairman thanked A. Schreder and T. Hocking, the organizers of the function, for the splendid manner in which they had staged the concert.

## FIGURES ON WORKLESS ACT MADE AVAILABLE

All information on money spent in British Columbia under the federal act for the relief of unemployment will be placed before the public accounts committee, Hon. William McKenzie, Minister of Labor, assured the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. McKenzie moved and Hon. R. W. Bruhn seconded a motion that the books be placed before the committee and the motion was carried.

### Royal Oak

Two games of basketball were played in Royal Oak Hall on Wednesday evening. Royal Oak Maroons scored a 35-18 victory over the Empress Hotel Laundry girls, while Royal Oak "A" team lost 34-31, to Hanbury's. The line-ups were: Empress Hotel Laundry Girls—Q. Hemming, G. Rivers, C. Lewis, C. Johnson and D. Martin. Royal Oak Maroons—L. McKenzie, B. Martin, N. Kinsmen, B. Fisher, M. Lindley and D. Blackstock. W. Barker refereed. Hanbury's—Barnswell (14), Newell (6), Bowcott (4), Halkett (8), Storey and Moody. Royal Oak "A"—Pimlott (14), P. Quick (7), B. Quick, W. Barker (7), and G. Barker (3).



GEORGE S. PEARSON

## PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE

Native Sons of British Columbia to Hold Ceremony Here Next Week

At a special ceremony on Saturday, March 14, the Palastina Club rooms, Campbell Building, the Vancouver Post of the Native Sons of British Columbia will present a travelling gavel to the Victoria Post. It is announced. The ceremony will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

Albert Maynard, pioneer member of the Victoria Post, will give an address on old-time Victoria, showing a number of slides depicting the city fifty years ago. R. H. Hiscoks, chief factor, will preside. Delegations from the Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan, and other posts as well as Vancouver, are expected to attend. An official visit to the Victoria Post will be paid by J. Hampton Bole, grand factor of the Native Sons of B.C., on March 18, being received at a gathering in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street.

## COAL DISASTER REPORT GIVEN TO LEGISLATURE

Reports relating to the Blakeburn coal mine disaster in which nearly fifty lives were lost last August were tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. William McKenzie, Minister of Mines, on the request of A. M. Manson, K.C. In doing so Mr. McKenzie thanked the C.P.R. for placing speedy trains at the disposal of mine department officials rushing to the scene of the Coal-mont disaster.

Asking for the report, Mr. Manson said for years everything had been done to reduce the danger of mine accidents to a minimum. The report might enable members to suggest some preventive measures if, after reading them, it was found that something had been left undone which might have been done.

## BEST PLOUGHMEN OF SAANICH WILL MATCH ABILITIES

Annual Ploughing Contest to Be Held at Mitchell Farm, Keating

The third annual ploughing match of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute has been deferred from March 18 to March 25, and will be held at W. D. Mitchell's farm, Telegraph Road. Last year nineteen men competed at the farm of J. L. Brooks and the match attracted over 300 spectators. Entrants must register with G. Spencer, Saanich P.O. Competitors may enter the following classes: First class, professional; second class, open; third class, novice; best class, under twenty years of age. Prizes are also being given for the best opening, best finish, best furrow turned by city business men, and the best furrow turned by a farmer.

A card party will be held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening.

## POTATO SUPPLY BEING REDUCED

Potatoes in storage are being reduced in a satisfactory manner according to the February report furnished by the Dominion Fruit Branch, Okanagan and mainline potato stock in storage have been reduced during February by about 2,000 tons. Vancouver has about 500 tons less than a month ago. Kootenay has reduced their holdings in the same time, 170 tons and Victoria about seventy-five tons.

If potatoes continue to reduce at this rate, it is believed there will be very little left in storage after seeding time.

Apples are cleaning up at a rapid rate. It is assumed that there will be no apples in storage to overlap the next season's apple crop.

## Sour Stomach Sufferers

Digested food makes us strong, vigorous, healthy. Dyspeptics are invariably weak and ailing. To make them strong and well, they need the power to digest food—and that is just what Seigel's Syrup gives. It sweetens the stomach. Liver and bowels do their work efficiently. 50c and \$1 bottles.



# HATT THROWS STOCK OF VICTORIA HARDWARE ON BARGAIN COUNTERS SATURDAY

A month ago Hatt purchased the stock of the Victoria Hardware, 639 Johnson Street. We are now closing that store and the stock is being transferred to 1418 Douglas Street, where a gigantic sale will be staged, commencing Saturday morning and continuing for two weeks. \$7,933 worth of high-grade hardware to sell at the lowest prices Victoria has seen in many years! See our windows... be here when the doors open Saturday morning!

## WE WILL NOT MOVE

As we have been able to make satisfactory arrangements for a lease of our present premises at a reduced rental, we will NOT move. Certain plans we have already made to make Hatt's the most modern hardware store in British Columbia will be carried out at this address. Announcement later.

## PAINTING CHINA To Clear at 1-3 Off



**MIXING BOWLS**  
Heavy white enamel Mixing Bowls. Sizes up to nine inches. Your choice Saturday 10c at



**CUPS AND SAUCERS**  
Good quality semi-porcelain Cups and Saucers. Usual price, 25c cup and saucer. Sale price,

6 for 49c

Decorated China Cups and Saucers. Regular 15c cup and saucer. Sale price,

6 for 49c

## PLATES

French Semi-porcelain Plates; 7 1/2-in. Clover leaf decoration. Sale price 10c



**QUICK DRYING ENAMEL**  
Marshall Wells White Enamel, quarts Regular \$2.35. Sale price \$1.50



**ALABASTINE BRUSHES**  
Pure bristles. Handy size. Sale price 98c

## Aluminum Specials

### FRY PANS

Heavy Aluminum Fry pans, made by "Wear-Ever". Five sizes.

4 3/4-inch. Sale .... 15c  
6 1/2-inch. Sale .... 29c  
7 1/4-inch. Sale .... 39c  
8-inch. Sale ..... 59c  
9-inch. Sale ..... 79c



### OVEN PANS

Just the thing for baking apples, pies, etc. Serve direct from oven to table. Heavy aluminum, with two handles.

6 1/2-inch. Sale ..... 25c  
7 1/4-inch. Sale ..... 35c  
8-inch. Sale ..... 45c  
9-inch. Sale ..... 50c

### STOCK POTS

For soups, stews, etc. Heavy weight, made by "Wear-Ever". Two handles.

6 1/4-inch deep, 6 1/4-inch wide. Sale ..... 39c  
7-inch deep, 7-inch wide. Sale ..... 59c  
8-inch deep, 8-inch wide. Sale ..... 79c

### PERCOLATORS

1 1/2-quart Percolator, regular \$1.25. Sale price ..... 89c

### COFFEE

Jameson's Quality Coffee, half pound ..... 17c



## P. and G. Soap 6 Bars for 21c

## GARDEN TOOLS

At the Lowest Prices in Years

Hatt offers you bargains in Garden Tools AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON and not at the end. There's a saving on every one of these items, and many more that space does not permit us to mention.



### Garden Wheelbarrows

Quit borrowing your neighbor's wheelbarrow. Get one of your own. Removable sides and strongly-braced frames. Special ..... \$4.95



### RAKES

Twelve-tooth size. Sale price, 50c



### HOES

Seven-inch head Sale price 63c



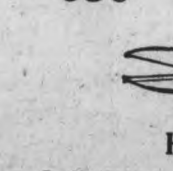
### FORKS

English Spading Forks, square tines. Regular \$2.00. Sale price, \$1.29



### LAWN MOWERS

We allow you a dollar for your old Lawn Mower. Regardless of its condition. A complete range of sizes and styles at prices from \$8.95



### HEDGE SHEARS

Ladies' size. Sale special ..... 59c

### GARDEN TWINE

In half-pound hanks. Each ..... 20c

## FIXTURES FOR SALE

The entire fixtures of the Victoria Hardware Company at 639 Johnson St. are for sale. These include 10-foot glass-front display counter with one-inch solid oak top. Smaller counter show cases, nail bins, implement racks, wall shelving, hand freight elevator, National Cash Register and good safe by J. J. Taylor, Toronto. Everything to go at dealers' prices.

## Spring House-Cleaning Sundries at Bargain Prices



### HATCHETS

Claw Hatchets. A handy household tool. Sale price ..... 98c  
Carpenter's Bench Axes. First quality. Regular \$2.25 to \$2.75. Sale price ..... \$1.65



### KEY HOLE SAWS

Don't fail to get one at this special price ..... 39c



### FOOT RULES

Best quality English Rules. Two-fold. Two-foot size, inches and millimeters. Fine for home or office. Regular \$1.00 each. Sale special ..... 35c



### TEA POTS

Brown or green decorated Teapots. Six-cup size, Regular \$1.25. Sale special ..... 55c

## SPECIAL!

## RANGE BARGAIN

First to come will get this brand new Fawcett Range at a sensational price. Four-hole size. Saturday,

**\$37.50  
CASH**



## Genuine Burns Bread Knives

The original knife with the serrated edge. "Cuts like wildfire." Always sharp. Sensational value ..... 39c

# HATT'S 1418 Douglas St. HARDWARE